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MAYOR WINDSOR IS DEAD

Mt. Auburn Executive Succumbs To Wound From Editor Slate's Gun.

Springfield May 17 Dr B F Windsor mayor of Mt Auburn died in St Johns hospital at 11 ?1 o clock tonight He was shot in the abdomen Thursday by Ray D Slate of the Mt Auburn Tribune

MADE DYING STATEMENT

Windsor was conscious until within a short time of his death He made a dying statement to the states attorney of Sangamon county but the latter refused to divulge what was said

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

Windsors wife and ... and Benet his parents Mr and Mrs B B Windsor and his brothers Charles and ... of Mt Auburn were at his bedside when he died Dr Windsor is ... Mt Auburn

Windsor was born ... in 1874 He was graduated from ... medical school of ... university in Omaha in 189?

SLATE AT ...

State Windsors slayer came to Springfield Saturday afternoon and engaged Attorney Fred Mortimer to defend him He is supposed to have left this city and returned to Edinburg for he has not yet been rearrested Since the shooting was done in Christian county he will be tried there At least he will be indicted by the Christian county grand jury

WILL TAKE BRIDE TO VACANT THRONE

Prince To Become King Of Duchy Of Brunswick.

Berlin May 17—Arrangements whereby Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Luise after their marriage at Berlin on May 24 will ascend the long vacant throne of the Duchy of Brunswick have been completed according to the Tageblatt

DIRECT LINE EXTINCT

The direct line of rulers of the Duchy of Brunswick became extinct in 1884 The heir was the Duke of Cumberland who was excluded from the succession owing to his refusal to give up his claims to the kingdom of Hanover annexed to Prussia in 1866 after the Duke of Cumberland had taken sides with Austria against Prussia during the war The Duke later gave up his claim in favor of his second son but a regent was appointed the present one being Johann Albrecht Duke of Mecklenburg

WILL MAKE STATE ENTRY

Prince Ernest August of Cumberland and his consort will make a state entry into Brunswick in October next according to the Tageblatt They will occupy a modest villa at Gathenew in Prussia in the meantime for a prolonged honeymoon

It has been believed hitherto that the retraction of the decision of the German federal council barring descendants of the dethroned King of Hanover from ascending the throne of Brunswick would be postponed for a much longer period ... of deference to ... present ...

SIXTEEN MEN BURIED ALIVE

Two Already Dead From Mine Explosions.

Bellaire Ohio May 17 Two men are dead three are probably fatally wounded and sixteen others entombed as the result of two explosions tonight in the Imperial mine of the Ogara Coal company a half mile west of Belle Valley The sixteen men caught by the first explosion are imprisoned a mile and a half from the entrance of the mine

FIVE DETECTIVES ARE SUSPENDED

Chicago May 17—Five detectives four of them attached to the detective bureau and the fifth at Central Detail station were suspended by order of Acting Chief of Police Herman F Schuettler at the instance of States Attorney Hoyne today They are Joseph J Carmody Walter J O'Brien William ... Egan John J Dempsey and Michael J Henry

FRENCH CONDEMN U. S. TARIFF BILL

Violates Twenty Treaties, Declares Speaker.

Paris May 17—The Underwood tariff bill as far as it relates to French ... was energetically condemned ... at the monthly meeting of the National Association of Industry and Commerce The chair was taken by Andre Lebon a former minister of commerce and among the distinguished company were Gabriel Hanotaux former foreign minister and Paul De Lombre former minister of commerce

Deputy Georges Gerald in reviewing the tariff bill expressed his objection to its administrative clauses which instead of relieving the great hindrances which he declared exist in trading in the United States increase them arbitrarily

TWENTY TREATIES VIOLATED

The world has seen said the speaker how the United States by its Panama canal act has violated the Hay Pauncefote treaty and how the state of California has violated the United States treaty with Japan The projected tariff which seems intended to subsidize American shipping violates twenty treaties—those made by the United States with Spain Great Britain Italy Austria Hungary Denmark Belgium etc—yet I still hope that France and the United States will be able to arrange a practicable agreement

M Lebon commended the judicious comments of Deputy Gerald and regretted that the United States although professing the desire to live on good terms with all the world does not give any practical proofs of this to France

$600 CHARGED FOR $85 COFFINS

Belleville High Priced Undertaker Is Acquitted.

St Louis Mo May 17 A verdict of acquittal on the instruction of the court was returned at Belleville Ill today in the case against William H Dogan an undertaker of East St Louis W E Halbert of Belleville former public administrator and Michael Kenlie Past St Louis jailer who were charged with conspiracy to defraud the estate of the late James Connor

$1,1.. FOR FUNERAL

Dogan the undertaker collected a bill of $1,1.. for Connors funeral When the bill came before the probate court for approval the court ordered an inquiry

$60 COFFIN WORTH $8

At the trial it was testified that the coffin for which $600 was charged was worth $8 that in the funeral procession there were three carriages instead of the nineteen paid for and that there were no flowers though $.. was entered on the book for flowers

BANKS NEED NOT HOLD RESERVES

New Order Will Release $1,000,000 Now Tied Up.

Washington May 17 National banks no longer will have to hold reserves against any deposits of the federal government

Thomas P Kane acting comptroller of the currency today notified the banks that the treasury department would not require reserves against any money deposited by officers of the government upon which interest is paid to the United States

This action is the result of Secretary McAdoo's order charging 2 per cent interest on government deposits and it probably will release more than $1,000,000 now tied up in the reserves

U. S. IS BEHIND OTHER POWERS

Washington May 17—The Mexican embassy tonight announced that it had received word from its foreign office that Russia and Japan had sent letters of recognition of the Huerta government This the embassy said leaves only Italy Germany and the United States of the great powers to be heard from

JOHNSON HAS NOT YET SIGNED BILL

Japanese Negotiations Over Law Not Advancing.

Washington May 17—The Japanese negotiations over the California anti alien land bill have not advanced the slightest during the last twenty four hours and there is no expectation at the state department or at the Japanese embassy that there will be any developments in the immediate future

Governor Johnson has not yet signed the land bill so far as official Washington is advised and that appears to be the necessary condition precedent to the resumption of the negotiations

DOWN STATE ATHLETES WIN FEW POINTS

Allen of Clinton Wins High Jump; Butler of Sullivan Takes One Quarter.

Urbana May 17—Oak Park high school won the University of Illinois interscholastic track and field meet today University high school of Chicago being its chief contender The three leading scores were Oak Park, 34 University high 20, Raymond 12

THREE RECORDS LOWERED

Three records were lowered in the competition in which more than 400 participated Loss of University high made 11 feet 6¾ inches in the pole vault the former record being 11 feet 1 inch held by Enos of Alton Cory also of the University high made the low hurdles in 2 ... cutting 4-5 of a second off the record of Duff from Normal in 1908

Rittenberg of Raymond hurled the shot 50 feet 1 inch breaking the record of Byrd of Milford of 49 feet 10 inches made in 1909

Lane Tech formerly champion scored only four points Hyde Park expected to be a contender for first place was well down and Crane counted only one point

Springfield scored 6 Rock Island ... Jacksonville 2 and Clinton ...

THE SUMMARIES

50 yard dash—Irish Oak Park first Carter University high second Young University high third time 0 05 3 5

One mile run—Henderson Ridge Farm first Calins Morton second Buers Thornton Harvey third, time 4 ..

120 yard high hurdles Goelitz Oak Park first Ames Oak Park second Hubble Springfield third time ... 2 ..

220 yard low hurdles Cory University high first Goelitz Oak Park second Vignezon University high third time 0 2.. (new record)

100 yard dash—Irish Oak Park first Young University high second Erickson Galesburg third time 0 10 4-5

Quarter mile dash—First race, Cantwell Oak Park first Wilson Springfield second Krumholz Lane Tech third Eddy Lane Tech fourth time 0 ..3

Second race—Butler Sullivan, first Seward Raymond second Ambruster Lake View third Crane West Aurora fourth time 0 53 4 5

STALKER PLACES

220 yard dash—Carter University high first Irish Oak Park second Stalker ... third time 0 22 2-5

Half mile run—First race Chalk Rock Island first Gowens Harvey second Wilmarth Lake View third time 2 06 2 5

Second race—Smart La Grange first Henderson Ridge Farm second Hollis Kankakee third time 2 05

Discus throw—Husted Roodhouse first distance 119 feet 6½ inches McFarland second distance 11.. feet 3½ inches Clarida Mason City third distance 112 feet 4.. inches

Running broad jump Scott Oregon first distance 21 feet 6¾ inches Irish Oak Park second distance 20 feet 10 inches Lay La Grange third distance 20 feet 9½ inches

Relay race—Springfield first Hyde Park second La Grange third University high which won was disqualified for elbowing Oak Park which finished third was disqualified for not touching

Twelve pound hammer throw—Sutherd Virginia 118 feet 1 inch first, MacFarland McLean 116 feet 4 inches second Tiler Oak Park 1.9 feet 11 inches third

Pole vault Loss University high first 11 feet 6¾ inches, Fisher University high, Cannon Jacksonville and Huntington, New Trier tied for second 11 feet 3 inches

Running high jump—Allen Clinton, Williams, Quincy and Shepherd Hyde park, tied for second height 5 feet 8½ inches

Twelve pound shot put—Rittenberg Raymond, first 50 feet 1 inch, Belknap Raymond second, 42 feet 5 inches, Paul, MacFarland, McLean, third, 42 fet 4½ inches

YALE SPRINGS SURPRISE.

New Haven Conn, May 17—Yale sprang a surprise by defeating Harvard in the annual dual track meet on Yale field this afternoon 56 points to 48

NICHOLSON STARS

Lawrence Kan May 17—The University of Missouri defeated the University of Kansas in their annual dual track and field meet here this afternoon by a score of 62 to 47

NEBRASKA DEFEATS MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis Minn May 17—The University of Nebraska athletes won with comparative ease from the University of Minnesota on field and track this afternoon at Northrop field piling up a total of 79 points to Minnesotas 38

INDIANA EASY FOR PURDUE.

Bloomington Ind May 17—Purdues track team overwhelmed the Indiana team 87 to .. here today Indiana was first in only one event the 440 yard run

WEST DEFEATS EAST.

Ann Arbor Mich May 17—Michigans track team today triumphed over Syracuse by the decisive score of 80 to 4.. in the annual outdoor track and field meet

Captain Huff featured the afternoon's performance by running the half mile in 1 56

STAR WINS FIVE FIRSTS.

Iowa City Ia May 17—Iowa university defeated Drake today in the dual meet winning all events but the 220 yards dash the shot put and the discus throw

PRINCETON WINS.

Princeton N J May 17—Princeton won the dual track meet with Columbia here this afternoon by the score of 79 1 3 to 37 2 3

PROTESTANTS URGED TO UNITE

Atchison Kan May 17—Addressing the general Lutheran synod in session here Dr Shailer Mathews dean of the divinity school of the University of Chicago today spoke of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America He emphasized the importance of a unity of Protestant churches

NEED FOR IT

There is need of cooperative action by the Protestants said Dr Mathews The federal council's efforts are intended to unify the Protestant forces The council does not ask in this unification the sacrifice of doctrine or the compromise of doctrine It simply asks a unification of the fundamental belief to which Christians adhere The council proposes to bring all face to face with Christ and enable us to work for social betterment

GERMAN SOLDIERS DRINKING LESS

Berlin May 17—German military authorities who for several years have carried on a campaign against the use of strong spirits in the army have decided to send an annual circular to all recruits in the future describing crime committed within the military service which have been attributed to the excessive use of alcohol and also showing the punishment given the convicted men

The campaign waged by army officials already has proved decidedly successful and the consumption of distilled spirits among the soldiery has been greatly diminished

ROMANCE OF YOUNG BRIDE IS ENDED

Husband Shoots Her And Kills Himself—Lived at PARIS, ILL.

St Paul Minn May 17—J J Curl arrested by the federal authorities last Wednesday on the charge of receiving fraudulent checks through the mail late today shot and fatally injured his bride of two days and then shot himself, dying a half hour later in the city hospital

Earlier in the day federal authorities had wired officials at the international boundary to watch for Curl as he had failed to appear before Court Commissioner Spooner this morning for hearing having been released from the county jail on $1 000 bonds

ENDS ROMANCE

The shooting tonight brought to an end the romance of Miss Margaret Logan of Kansas City now Mrs Curl and who according to physicians probably also will die Last Wednesday Curl was arrested and that same afternoon the woman arrived to wed him There was no wedding Wednesday Instead Curl spent the night in a cell Thursday however Curl secured bail and was ordered to appear in court today for formal hearing That afternoon they were married

SUICIDE PACT

Notes written by both found tonight by the police disclosed that there had been a suicide pact and that Curl shot his wife and then turned the gun upon himself

LIVED AT PARIS

Curl is said to have spent much of his life at Paris Ill

SHORT PRELUDE TO LONG TERM

Man On Way To Pen For 30 Years 40 Hours After Deed

Fort Madison Ia May 17—Within forty hours after having slashed the throat of Chief of Police J B Watkins George Switzer today began a thirty year sentence for the crime in the penitentiary here Switzer attacked the chief of police Thursday afternoon Today he waived preliminary examination and the county attorney exercised the right under the state law to bring the case immediately before the district court

Before District Judge Hamilton Switzer pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder and sentence was quickly imposed Ten minutes later Switzer was taken down the street to the penitentiary to begin his term

THAW'S LAWYER GUILTY OF BRIBERY

New York May 17—John N Anhut was convicted of attempted bribery tonight by the jury before which he has been on trial in connection with an attempt to free Harry K Thaw from Matteawan by alleged illegal means The lawyer will be sentenced Tuesday

BIG THIEF GETS LONG JAIL TERM

Los Angeles Cal May 17—William St John Ranney former chief clerk to the auditor of the Santa Fe railroad who confessed thefts amounting to between $60,000 and $100 000, was sentenced today to seven years in San Quentin prison

BRAZIL'S MINISTER TO REPAY U. S. CALL

Rio Janeiro May 17—The Brazilian minister of foreign affairs Dr Lauro Muller, left here today abroad the dreadnaught Minas Geraes for Washington to repay the visit made to Brazil several years ago by Elihu Root as secretary of state A great crowd assembled on the quay and the Minas Geraes steamed out amid salutes from the warships

Dr Muller's party consists of ten persons and the battleship is scheduled to arrive at Norfolk June 4

800 HOMELESS FROM MONSTER FIRE

Budapest Hungary, May 17—Eight hundred people were rendered homeless, one child was burned to death many people were injured and heavy financial loss was caused by a great fire in the center of this city today

The flames started in the upper floor of a large building and fanned by a strong wind quickly involved several blocks of houses in the destruction

ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF FATHER

Rolla, Mo May 17—Otto Loessner, twenty-one years old was arrested and placed in jail here today on a warrant charging him with the murder of his father Emil Loessner a farmer whose body was found near his home early today

DEMOCRATS CHANGE TACTICS

Grant Protesting Manufacturers Longer Time to Protect Tariff Bill.

Washington May 17—Announcement today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee that sub committees considering the various schedules of the Underwood tariff bill had determined to grant more time to protesting manufacturers than was at first intended aroused considerable interest at the capital

VICTORY FOR REPUBLICANS

Although the effort of senate Republicans to force public hearings was defeated by a vote of 36 to 41 the minority leaders see in the changed tactics of the Democrats a concession which they claim resulted from the renunciation of secret consideration of the bill

Another interesting development was the determination of Senator Hoke Smith a member of the sub committee considering the cotton and chemical schedules to have the private hearings conducted by him taken down by a senate stenographer This is an innovation which the Republicans assert was brought about through the insistence of Senators La Follette and Bristow who urged that the private hearings be published for the benefit of senators not on the finance committee

It also has been agreed that the finance committee will send to manufacturers the list of questions on cost of production proposed by Senator La Follette

TO ADMIT REPORTERS

Still another liberalizing feature resulting from the debate on the Penrose-La Follette public hearings amendment is decision to admit newspaper men to the private hearings

Democrats of the committee have practically decided they will propose changes in the free wool and sugar schedules and the Democrats opposed to the present schedules must carry their fight to the party caucus

ALARMED BY G. O. P. POWER

Democratic Caucus of Senators Monday to Change Quorum Rule.

Washington May 17—Alarmed by the Republican strength in opposition to some of President Wilsons nominations in executive session the senate Democrats expect to caucus Monday on Senator Williams amendment to the rules which would allow the counting when a quorum is called for of members present but not voting

The Williams amendment if adopted would make the rules in this particular much like those of the house when former Speaker Reed made use of this same device in counting a quorum

CONSPIRACY IS NIPPED IN BUD

Des Moines May 17—Dr Lowell Allan and A F Johnson of Des Moines are under arrest and a half dozen other physicians are being sought on indictments returned by the federal grand jury charging them with having entered into a conspiracy to victimize residents of Iowa Illinois and Nebraska through the sale of ... medicine remedies

SECRECY

The action of the grand jury became known when late today the physicians who are connected with the Des Moines Specialist company were arrested and secretly taken before W C M Arl United States commissioner where they furnished bonds of $ 000 each for their appearance in court on Monday

The doctors are charged with having used the mails to promote their business The Des Moines company is said to be a branch of a Chicago company

LONE WOMAN IN CASE

Federal officers wired yesterday to various points in Iowa and Illinois where those indicted are in business and more arrests are expected to follow The lone woman who is sought is said to be a resident of Chicago

THE WEATHER.

Chicago May 17—Following are the weather indications until 7 o'clock p m Monday

Fair Sunday; cooler in northeast portion; Monday fair, moderate northwest to north winds.

Local Observations

Following is the range of temperatures as recorded by Dr ... United States weather observer

SATURDAY

7 a m	58
Noon	70
7 p m	64
Highest	7.
Lowest	55
Sun rises (standard time	4 3.
Sun sets	7 03

DEWITT CHILD DIES SUDDENLY

Little Manuel Cobb Long A Sufferer.

Clinton May 17 Manuel Cobb eight year old son of Mr and Mrs William Cobb living five miles northwest of Clinton died suddenly at 4 30 Saturday afternoon from stomach poisoning Coroner Moore was summoned He impaneled a jury and a verdict of death by stomach trouble coming from natural causes was returned

FUNERAL MONDAY

The child had been a sufferer practically all its life from stomach trouble The funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o clock at the home Burial will follow at Tunbridge cemetery

DEMOCRATS MAP OUT PROGRAMS

Joint Committee Named To Make Plans For Coming Campaigns.

Washington May 17—Officers of the Democratic national and congressional committee today mapped out a program for active co operation in the coming congressional and presidential campaigns and placed it in the hands of a joint committee composed of national committeemen Palmer of Pennsylvania Howe of Georgia Sells of Texas Lynch of Minnesota and Cummings of Connecticut and two senators and three representatives acting for the congressional committee

WILSON IN SYMPATHY

President Wilson has expressed himself as being in thorough sympathy with the program The plans are designed to concentrate campaign strategy

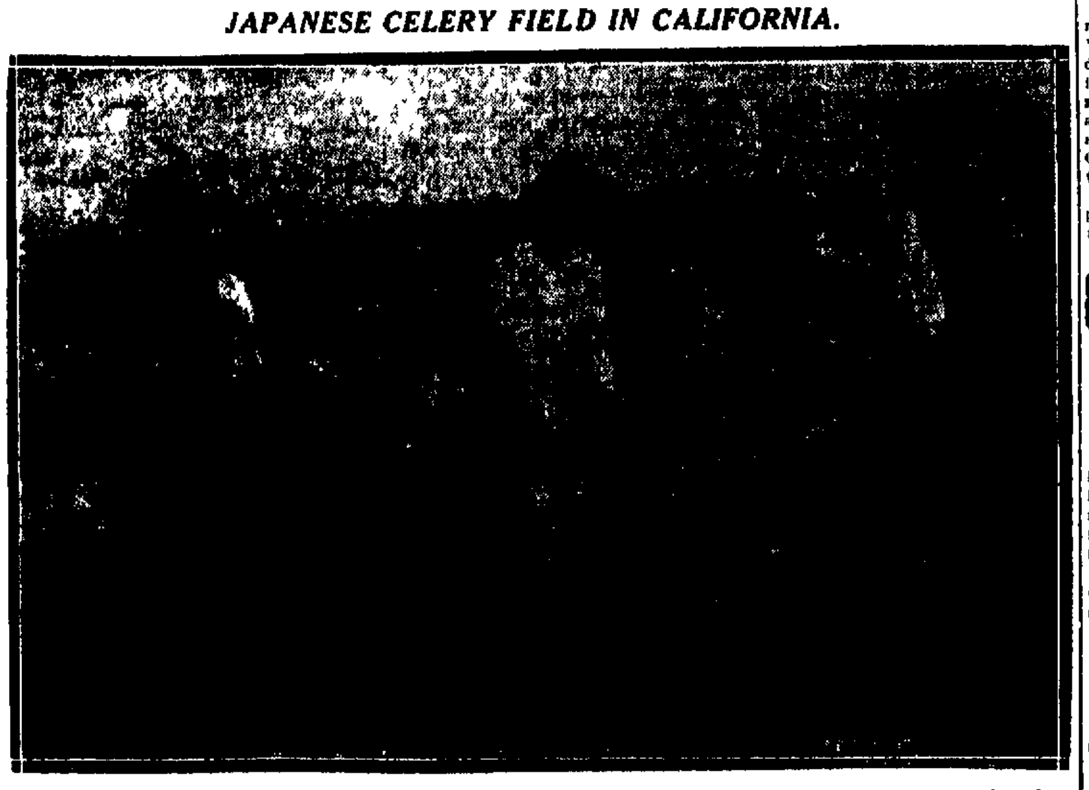
MAY COMPROMISE ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Washington May 17—There is prospect of a compromise settlement of the criminal anti trust suit against the so-called coaster brake trust and an agreement by which the alleged combination would make changes to meet the demands of the government and avoid a civil suit under the Sherman law Nothing definite has yet been accomplished but it is learned that progress is being made toward this end

CO-ED FRACTURES JAW PLAYING BALL

Columbia Mo May 17—Miss Georgian Clarke, of Rolla Mo a student in the University of Missouri, suffered a fracture of the jaw while playing baseball here today The Missouri co-eds who take gymnasium work organized baseball teams this spring Miss Clark is captain of the Sophomore team and is catcher She was playing in a practice game today when a foul ball struck her

JAPANESE CELERY FIELD IN CALIFORNIA.



The owners of farms and orchards in California have used Japanese laborers for many years but there has always been trouble over the cause of the smallness of the wages demanded by the yellow men When the Japanese began to acquire property and enter into competition with American producers resentment found expression in the alien land law

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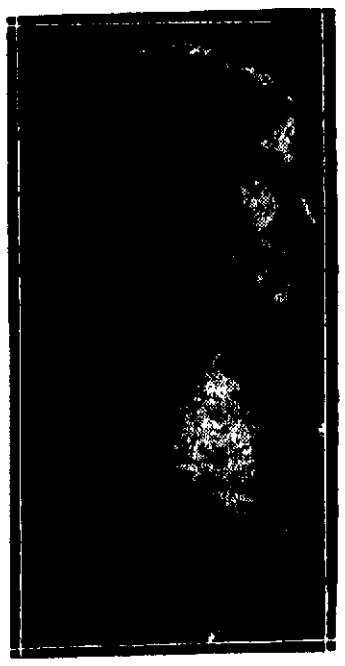
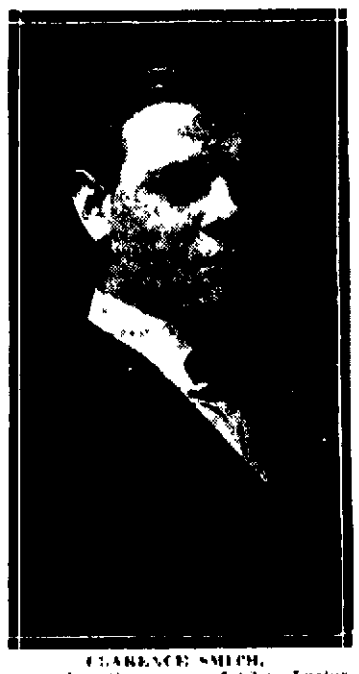
SENIORS TAKING LEADING PARTS IN "THE RIVALS."

LEO FREUND
in the role of "Fag."

FRED SCHLARB,
who takes the part of "Sir Anthony Absolute."



MISS LORA DAVIS,
who is "Mrs. Malaprop."



CLARENCE SMITH,
who takes the role of "Sir Lucius O'Trigger."

LISLE BROWN,
who takes the part of "Thomas."

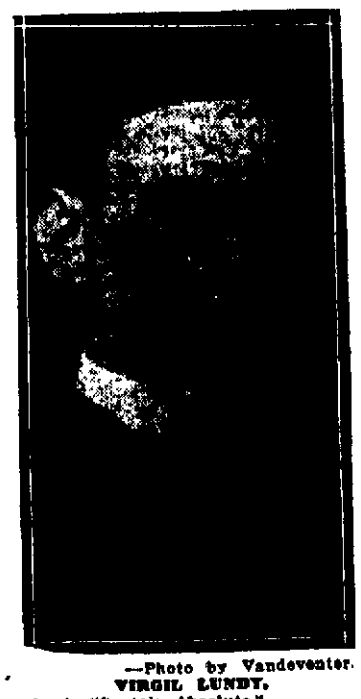
ROY IVES,
who takes the part of "Faulkland."

—Photo by Van Deventer
MISS FREDA REQUARTH,
in the part of "Julia."

—Photo by Van Deventer
MISS MARTHA REDMON,
who is "Lucy."

MISS SEVERINA NELSON,
who takes the part of "Lydia Languish."

THAD MONTGOMERY,
having the part of "Bob Acres."



—Photo by Vandeventer.
VIRGIL LUNDY,
who is "Captain Absolute."

Seniors To Give Famous Play With Fine Cosiumes And Properties

ONE of the most famous comedies ever produced has been picked by the members of the senior class of the high school for the senior play this year and will be presented in the high school auditorium on Friday night, May 23. The play selected is "The Rivals" by James Brinsley Sheridan.

A FAMOUS ACTOR.

It was in this play that Joseph Jefferson will be well remembered by the older theater goers in the role of "Bob Acres." Indeed that was one of Jefferson's most famous parts. The play is of the older school of comedies, in many particulars like the "School for Scandal." It is colonial in its time of occurance.

STAGE SETTING.

On this account all of the setting will be of the Revolutionary period. The scenery will be as nearly as possible colonial, the costumes will be decidedly so, and it is probable that in all of the interior scenes Chippendale furniture will be used.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Gille, who in the past has so successfully staged the senior productions. The results obtained in the practices of last week indicate that the play will easily be up to the high standard which she set in times heretofore in her productions.

CHARACTERS

The cast has been at work on the play for the last six weeks and with only three rehearsals, the dress rehearsal, and finally the performance left, the play is found to be practically ready for presentation. The characters in the original play are kept even to the smallest particular. In many presentations the opening scene between "Fag" and "Thomas" is left out. This is, however, full of bright lines and Mrs. Gille has retained it.

The play will not be presented in its entirety as that would make a performance of over three hours. Mrs. Gille has made such a cutting that almost a full hour is left out. This has always been her policy, not to make amateur performances too long, and the fact that the play will not be extended to somewhere near three hours and a half is only an added asset.

COSTUMES.

Mrs. Gille goes to St. Louis Friday to arrange about the costumes. They are to be obtained from the J. L. Clarke firm there. They have been ordered for some time but she is making the trip to insure their being just right. They will probably arrive here Thursday and the dress rehearsal is to be held on Thursday afternoon.

TICKETS

Members of the senior class have had tickets for sale for the past ten days and thus far the sale has been good, although not startling. The reservation of seats will begin on Monday. There is to be a plat in the high school office and one at the Haines & Essick book store. The first floor is 75 and 50 cents, the best seats in the balcony 50 cents, and the rest of the balcony 35 cents.

THE CAST.

The cast which is to present the play is as follows:

Sir Anthony Absolute—Fred Schlarb
Faulkland—Roy Ives.
Thomas—Lisle Brown
Capt. Absolute—Virgil Lundy
Fag—Leo Freund
Bob Acres—Thad Montgomery
Sir Lucius O'Trigger—Clarence Smith
Boy—Harold McNabb
David—Leland Smith
Servant—Dean Gorham.
Lydia Languish—Severina Nelson.
Julia—Freda Requarth
Mrs. Malaprop—Lora Davis.
Lucy—Martha Redmon.

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9 40 .. a m	* 2 30 .. p m	11 15 ... p m

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7 35 .. a m	* 2 10 ... p m	7 20 .. p m
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*10 10x .. a m	4 10 .. p m	11 15 ... p m
*12 10 .. p m	5 20 .. p m	

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LATE ARRIVALS

CRAB MEAT

We have both the 1 lb. and ½ lb. tins of the celebrated "Sapco" Chrysanthum packing. The best we have seen. We have tried other packs, but no comparison in quality. Don't buy cheap crab meat, you will be disappointed.

Chrysanthum—1-lb. tins, doz. $5.95
Chrysanthum—½-lb. tins, doz. $3.00
(Smaller quantities in proportion).

JUNA FISH

This is the giant fish of the Mackerel family, caught off the coast of California. The meat is all white meat and resembles the breast of a chicken. Makes a salad equal to chicken salad. This will be a popular hot weather item. Try it.

Tins, No. ½ size, doz. $1.65
Mackerel—Broiled, 1-lb. tins, doz. $1.75
Kippered Herring—Imported—doz. $2.00
Kippered Herring—Boston pack—doz. $1.65
Herring—Tomato Sauce, doz. $1.10

CANNED MEATS

Vienna Sausage, ½-lb doz. 95c
Kraut and Sausage, No. 2 tins, doz. $1.75
Corn Beef Hash, No. ½ tins, doz. $1.00
Potted Ham—1/4s, doz. 48c
Potted Ham—1/2s, doz. 95c
Chili Con Carne—Mexican, doz. 85c

COFFEE

The market is still weak and some further decline has taken place which we follow. The higher grades have been effected somewhat but not so much as the lower grades.

No. 14—5-lb. bags, per lb. 17c
No. 15, 5-lb. bags, per lb. 22c
No. 17—5-lb bags, per lb. 23c
No. 18—5-lb. bags, per lb. 27c
No. 20—5-lb. bags, per lb. 30c
No. 21—5-lb bags, per lb. 30c
No. 22—"Hotel Blend" 5-lb. bags, per lb. 32c
No. 26—Highest Grade, 5-lb bags, per lb. 34c
(For less quantities add 2c lb.)

Dont be misled by other people offering the same numbers on coffees. They haven't the same grades or qualities, nor any connection with this house. We have no branch houses in Decatur.

CHICKEN FEED

The Purina Mills products are the best in this line, a perfect blend of grains and seeds, getting the best results.

Chick Feed—100-lb. bags $2.25
Scratch Feed—100-lb. bags $2.10
20-lb. bags 50c
8 1-3-lb. bags 22c

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS

You will probably need some new rubbers for your Mason Jars. Buy them here.

Heavy white Rubbers, gross 75c
4 doz. 25c
Extra Heavy—Heaviest made, gross 95c
3 dozen 25c

MEATS

Kingans—nothing better. Old fashioned sugar cured. Mild and sweet. Always uniform. You can buy cheaper meats but nothing to compare with "Kingan's" in flavor and satisfying quality. Car comes in every Wednesday. Market this week is

Pig Hams, 10-lb average, per lb 21¼c
Pig Bacon, 3 to 6 lbs., per lb 27¼c
Select Lean Bacon, 6 to 7 lb per lb. 26½c
Breakfast Bacon, Narrows, per lb ..... 22 c
Loins, Rib, in 5 to 7 lbs., per lb 21¾c

SANI-FLUSH

The only practical cleanser for water closet bowls in the market. Do not touch bowl with hands. Large tins, per dozen, $2.25; each 20c

TEAS

We have some May pickings of both Sun Cured and Basket Fired Japans which have just arrived. These are both uncolored teas and suitable either for hot or iced tea. Wholesale prices are 40c, 49c, 50c, 67c per lb. You are paying 20c to 33c per lb. more than these prices for same quality at retail.

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PRIZES FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS

W. B. McKinley Wants Better Looking Stations.

W B McKinley, president of the I I E., has offered prizes of $60 to help along the appearance of stations on the system. Announcement of this is made by C F. Handshy, general superintendent.

Mr. Handshy's letter was sent out from Springfield last week It is directed to all station agents and substation attendants and says in part.

MR. MCKINLEY'S OFFER

"It is the desire of Mr McKinley, our President, that an effort be made again this year to beautify the appearance of station buildings by having grass and flower beds, where conditions will permit, in front of them With that end in view and to encourage it being done Mr McKinley personally offers prizes of $15.00, $10.00 and $5.00 for the three best appearing stations, and prizes of $15.00 $10.00 and $5.00 for the three best appearing substations where the attendants are not station agents The prizes will be awarded by a committee composed of the General Superintendent, Traffic Manager, and Signal Engineer who will take into consideration the inside appearance of the station and more particularly the appearance of the station yard, having due regard for the difficulties with which each person has to contend '

ROOF GARDEN OPEN JUNE 1

G. W. Scovill Orders Lights And Seats.

The Scovill roof garden will be ready to open by June 1 The screen for the moving pictures is being prepared and the whole place is being wired for electric lights Along the top of the wooden awnings will be a lot of small bird houses each containing an incandescent light There are 120 wooden benches, each having room for five persons This will give a seating capacity of 600 in the moving picture show

The east wing will be devoted to moving pictures and the north wing will be for refreshments the booths being in the turrets of the building and the tables and chairs in the open space

G W Scovill has ordered 150 all-steel chairs for this space The steel house for the picture machine will be here this week

MOST DANGEROUS DECATUR CROSSING

Six Rigs A Minute And Many Trains Daily.

Some day when the weather is fine and the sun guarantees a clear view ahead make a pilgrimage to the corner of East Wood street and Broadway, which intersection incidently embraces about thirty yards of the most dangerous railroad crossing in or near Decatur.

STATISTICS ON DANGER

Statistics compiled with a great deal of care by railroad experts show that any man not versed in railroad knowledge walking down the right of way in any good sized railroad yards walks in precisely the same amount of danger as though he were following a leader in modern warfare.

SIX RIGS A MINUTE

During a busy day a maximum average of six horse drawn vehicles pass over the Illinois Central tracks at that point every minute, and the stream is swelled by countless men, women and children whose lives are in even more danger than those behind horses because of the invariable confusion which arises when danger threatens

THIRTY REGULAR TRAINS.

Thirty regular trains a day pass over the Wood street crossing at varying rates of speed. The thirty trains are regulars, each with a regular schedule Many extra freight and passenger trains run over the crossing during the course of a week which are not estimated in the total, besides the work of switching crews.

DANGERS

One approaching the crossing from the northwest on Broadway may have no idea of the situation at the crossing until he is upon the tracks Freight cars intervene A string of them is always lined up along the Vandalia freight house platform and the view of tracks from the north is thus cut off From the south the view is blocked by more cars and with a curve which gives but short interum for clearance

GATE WAY

Wood street is the gateway from the entire southeast side of the city to the business district, and forms a passageway for the heaviest traffic of the east side

Decatur is large enough to demand a subway built at Wood street.

FIFTY FOR CHILD LIFE CHAPTER

Organization To Be Effected Monday Afternoon.

The local Child Life Chapter of the American Institute of Child Life will be organized Monday afternoon at 3 o clock at the Y W. C A and all mothers are especially asked to be present Nearly fifty mothers have joined There will be a short program and election of officers will be held

How Vocational Education Helps Youths Find Selves

We often hear it said that every man is good for something, that is, he has it in him to do something well. Yet, the world is full of misfits, square pegs that are trying to fill round holes One of the things which vocational education has brought about is a serious attempt to discover the true bent of the boy to find the niche in the world's activities which he will fit His capabilities are being scientifically studied and classified Herman Schneider, dean of the College of Engineering of the University of Cincinnati, discusses this most interestingly and instructively in a recent number of the American Machinist. He says in part:

'There appeared at my office two boys to apply for admission to the co-operative course One was from Kansas and the other from Ohio They were of the same physical build, they had much the same facial characteristics, their scholarship records were equally good and both said they felt an impulse toward mechanical engineering Their conversation discovered no radical or even slight difference in their personalities They gave promise of being a "good pair" and consequently were sent to the same machine shop

THEY DEVELOP DIFFERENCES.

"The foreman said Kansas was satisfactory but Ohio did not get into the work In a month Kansas was turning out work with the ease, sureness and dexterity of an old hand while Ohio was getting a case of nerves, spoiling work and developing fatigue The superintendent asked us to try Ohio elsewhere but we deceived for a number of reasons to keep him in the shop a little longer.

"In the university, however, Kansas was soon reported to my office as utterly hopeless His scholastic grades were almost zero in all his subjects He gave no reactions at all in class and laboratory work His teachers said he was stupid But Ohio came to his school work with avidity He was mentally keen and seemed to delight in his work.

"Kansas grew nervous over his school work, Ohio thrived on it. Kansas at school was tired out at 10 30 each morning, Ohio got better as the hours went on Kansas longed for the rest which the shop work gave him; Ohio longed for the rest which school work gave him. Careful tests and conferences showed that Kansas broke under mental work, mental responsibility and self-directed and diversified manual work; but that he expanded in spirit, health and satisfaction under the repetitive shop processes which were planned for him. Similar tests and conferences showed that Ohio broke under the strain of directed repetitive processes and to a lesser degree under self-directed and diversified manual work: but that he thrived when given mental problems and responsibility.

"We have lost sight of Kansas but Ohio is happy and successful in commercial life.

NOTHING SUITED HIM.

"There comes to my mind another young man who called one morning and presented a scholarship record from a rigorous high school. He was a most attractive youngster, sturdy, clear eyed and cheerful, but he hadn't the slightest idea what he wanted to do for a life work. The whole world looked good to him but no lead I made could discover any particular bent. He smilingly offered to try anything and finally offered to try every thing we had so as to arrive at something by process of elimination.

"We started him at foundry work He didn't like it He went cheerfully along from one type of work to another for two years, always working hard and faithfully but without satisfaction to himself or his employers. All this time we were taking account of his talents. Certain characteristics began to stand out, and one day the question was put to him bluntly: 'Blank, how would you like to be a librarian?' His response might be called a grateful unanimous yell. So he is now making progress in a library school.

"Cases similar in kind dissimilar in detail might be given by the dozen. We have found, for example, that some young men can not grow in all their parts in indoor work while others like it and can thrive on it. Some must have roving work such as the railroads furnish while others are upset by it and are happy only in a settled job. Some like to fuss over a little piece of intricate mechanism while others like a hurly burly task of big dimensions. Some chafe under accurate directions which eliminate personal initiative while others produce cheerfully under them. Some evade responsibility while others assume it naturally."

THREE THINGS TO GET.

"Now a man is most efficient when his work is giving him the most satisfaction, when he is doing the thing his Creator intended him to do. Every working man from the hewer of wood to the research scientist should get three things out of his work· First, mental and physical development and discipline; second, joy in doing it or at least satisfaction; and third, a decent living. And the man who has found the job which his soul is blindly craving, the job for which he has inborn talents gets these. But the man whose whole being revolts at his task becomes a captious citizen, an inefficient worker and meager earner.

"Under present conditions our youth blunder into jobs. The gambling odds against their finding work suited to their temperaments and talents are too high, for there are many types of work and usually but one general type will fit any single individual"

WOULD NOT MOVE WHEN ASKED TO

Moskos Cheolakis May Lose License As Street Vender.

Moskos Cheolakis, a street lunch vender, was fined $7 30 by Justice McCoy Saturday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct He was blocking the street and refused to move on when the officers ordered him to do so. He was arrested once before Chief Allen has asked the city council to revoke his license

Will Probated.

The will of Sarah A. Butt was probated Friday afternoon William P Butt was appointed executor and filed his bond in the sum of $2,000

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE

our removal to the large and commodious building located corner William and Franklin Streets, where we will be in position to better cater to your wants, than heretofore. our added facilities insuring the most prompt deliveries. Thanking you for past favors and looking forward to share your future valued orders, beg to remain

Decatur Model Laundry Co.

The Wm. Gushard Dry Goods Co.

Monday==A Bargain Day

For Every Day Necessities of the Household

LOOK up your needs in Muslins, Towels, Calicoes, Percales, Sheetings, etc., for there is a great bargain sale planned in our big domestic sections for tomorrow—Monday only. The value-giving power of this store will be forcibly demonstrated, and the merchandise that goes to the patrons of this sale will be clean, desirable new goods—the only kind we sell. You will be given domestics from the bolt in any quantity you want—no short lengths or soiled goods. We are going to make Monday a red letter day for bargain loving housekeepers. For one day, we are going to give you regular wholesale prices. Read about the values that we have in unlimited quantities.

4c For 6½c Calico

6c For 8 1-3c Ginghams

5c For 7½c Muslins

25c Dimity for 15c Yard—Extra good quality, full 30 inches wide in stripe and checks and good values for 25c, special for a yard..... **15c**

40c Voile for 25c—Good voile full 45 inches, fine for ladies' dresses and waists and good value for 40c, special for a yard **25c**

35c Pique for 25c Yard—Good weight full 28 inches wide in all welts, pique with soft finish and good value for 35c, special for a yard..... **25c**

25c Crepe for 15c Yard—Good weight crepe, full 30 inches wide, fine for underwear and general use, worth 25c yard, special for a yard..... **15c**

$2.75 Bed Spreads for $1.75—Extra large and extra heavy Bed Spreads, slightly soiled and guaranteed to be worth $2.75, special for Monday, each..... **$1.75**

40c Natural Linen for 30c.—Extra good quality, full 36 inches wide, in natural linen, good value for 40c, special yard **30c**

10c Hope Muslin for 8 1-3c—Hope Muslin for 8 1-3c, fine for underwear and general use, worth 10c, special for a yd **8⅓c**

32c Sheeting for 25c—9-4 good weight sheeting, full 2½ yards wide, no starch and dressing and good value for 32c, special for a yard..... **25c**

8 1-3c Unbleached Muslin for 6c Yard—Good weight unbleached muslin, full 36 inches wide, free from black spots and good value for 8 1-3c, special for a yard..... **6c**

85c Ready Made Sheet for 68c.—Extra heavy and extra large ready made sheets, full 81x90 in size and guaranteed to be worth 85c each, special for, each..... **68c**

12½c Percale for 10c—Good weight Percale, full 36 inches wide in light and dark and good value for 12½c, special for a yard **10c**

$1.25 Ratine for 95c a Yard—Extra fine and light weight Ratine, full 42 inches, in white with nub effect, new and stylish and good value for $1.25 yard, special for a yard **95c**

85c Ratine for 65c—Good weight Ratine, full 36 inches wide with fine finish and guaranteed to be worth 85c, special for a yard..... **65c**

10c Gingham for 8c Yard—Extra fine Gingham, full 27 inches in all checks. The best Apron Gingham made and worth 10c—special for—a yard **8c**

15c Percale for 11c a Yard—Extra fine Percale full 36 inches wide, the best made and good value for 15c a yard—special for—a yard **11c**

30c For 45c Huck Towels

10c For 15c Turkish Towels

15c For 19c Turkish Towels

10c For 12½c Pillow Cases

39c For 60c Sheets

23c For 28c Sheeting

18c For 25c Huck Towels

22c For 35c Turkish Towels

Useful Notions On Special Sale For Monday

YOU must admit that you will save some money if you take advantage of our Notion Sale tomorrow ,and all week. We have selected several of the staple, every day necessities and are naming prices that are sure to make heavy selling.

Children's 10c Hose Supporters, all sizes.....5c

10c Bolts of "Lady Dainty" Lingerie Tape, all colors.....5c

10c Bolts of "Peter Thompson" Wash Braid for.....5c

25c Scissors in assorted sizes for.....15c

Dust Caps made of light weight Percale.....5c

Rick Rack Braid worth 8 1-3c to 15c a Bolt for.....5c

10c Writing Tablets, ruled or unruled for.....5c

5c Pearl Buttons from 14 to 22 now 3 cards for.....10c

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SPORTS

DAVENPORT WINS; FLANAGAN STARS

Decatur Outfielder In Glittering Garden Plays

TWO HITS OFF BARNES

High Schooler Twirls Fine Game; Score, 4-1.

TODAY'S GAMES.

No. 14—Davenport at Decatur.
Danville at Peoria.
Dubuque at Springfield.
Quincy at Bloomington.

Effective and fancy fielding of fast flies by Flanagan featured in Saturday afternoon's game at the league park which was won by Davenport, 4 to 1. Using his mitt with scoop shovel effect, Pat lifted a drive off the grass-tops in the second inning, cutting off a possible score.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE.

Again in the seventh with a runner on first base, the silent Irishman nabbed a terrific thump to left center field which everybody thought was a two-bagger. Recovering himself quickly, he threw the ball like a bullet to first, making a brilliant double play. Needless to say, Pat's fine work was heartily cheered by the assemblage of 503 fans.

HIGH SCHOOL STAR.

'Twas a pitchers' duel between Bill Harper of Decatur and Barnes, a high school twirler from Davenport. Barnes showed that he is plenty good enough for Three-I company by holding the hard-hitting Newlyweds to two blows. There was a good deal of luck connected with this feature, however, for though the Turtle Doves rapped the ball hard, it nearly always "fell into a well."

ONE LONESOME SCORE.

Decatur's only score was made in the fifth inning when with two hands in Davy Jones' locker, Duggan tapped a smart single towards third base. He went to second on Pitcher Barnes' wild throw and scored a moment later on "Red" Lynch's ripping double to center. That was the only inning in which a Decatur player got past first base.

O'Leary's lads got busy with their scoring in the very first round. Reed opened with a double and was bunted to third by Koepping. Reed then scored on Flaherty's infield out, Blake to Duggan.

SAME PROGRAM.

Again in No. 2 did one of the Blue Sox cross the plate. Clemens started off with a smashing double to right. He was bunted to third by Neer and scored when Duggan failed to get his lunch hooks on Carrigan's grounder.

Came another score in the third session under almost identical circumstances—Koepping doubled, went to third on an error and scored on Bromwich's sacrifice fly to Flanagan. Davenport put across her final run in the seventh on Carrigan's double and Barnes' single. The score:

DECATUR—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Scherer, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gorman, ss.	4	0	0	2	4	1
Flanagan, lf.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bilts, 3b.	2	0	0	4	2	1
Blake, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Duggan, 1b.	3	1	1	11	0	1
Lynch, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
O'Brien, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Harper, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
McNeely *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	2	x26	12	3

DAVENPORT—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reed, ss.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Koepping, 2b.	3	1	1	2	3	0
Flaherty, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Bromwich, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Clemens, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Neer, 1b.	2	0	0	12	0	0
Carrigan, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Coleman, c.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Barnes, p.	4	0	1	0	4	1
Totals	31	4	6	27	12	1

*Batted for Harper in ninth
xCarrigan out; hit by batted ball.

Score by innings.

Decatur	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davenport	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Lynch, Reed, Koepping, Clemens, Carrigan. Stolen bases—Clemens, Carrigan. Sacrifice hits—Koepping, Bromwich. Neer. Double plays—Barnes to Reed to Neer, Flanagan to Duggan. Bases on balls—Off Barnes, 1; off Harper, 1. Struck out—By Barnes, 3, by Harper, 2. Time of game—1:25. Umpires—Cusack and McNulty. Attendance—503.

NEWLYWED NOTES.

Davenport again this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bill Gorman and his gang are determined to win today. The game should be worth seeing. The Doves want an even break on the series.

Still grows the attendance. There were 503 fans on hand Saturday and there were 399 Friday.

Duggan's hit came at the right time in the seventh. It saved Decatur from a shut-out.

We can't win every game. Especially against the brand of pitching exhibited by young Barnes. He should be a winning card for Dan O'Leary.

Ill luck dogged Dan Blake's heels. Three times did Dan soak the sphere far out of the diamond, and three times did the outfielders gobble it.

Gorman and Blake figured with Flanagan in the bright fielding performances. Gorman is playing a great game at short field and should be given just credit.

Charley Buelow, who started pitching when Noah's Ark was being built, is still on the Cedar Rapids' payroll, but is suffering from a sore arm.

Everybody's proud of that team of ours. It is fighting pluckily for the top and deserves the increased support that it is getting.

And best of all, this Decatur team is composed of young players and it is going to get better as it goes along.

Chic Fraser predicts that Decatur will win the Three-I pennant this season. It's a good hunch, Chic.

Virg Sanders appeared in a dark suit of clothes at the game and Decatur lost. Draw your own conclusions. Virg should get out his noisy, checkered uniform today.

Keep grinning, boys. Perhaps we'll win today.

Thirty hits were made in the Dubuque-Springfield game Saturday. Fred Kommers made three hits, one a homer. Boucher also made three singles.

Pitcher Willis, who is twirling excellent ball for the Quincy team, is a brother of Pitcher Joe Willis of the St. Louis Cardinals. Joe, it will be remembered, twirled for Kinsella's Decatur team two seasons ago.

SPRINGFIELD WINS.

Springfield, May 17.—The Watchmakers captured a swatfest from the Hustlers this afternoon by a score of 10 to 6. Renner was hit safely twelve times in six innings, but fast fielding shut off several runs. The scores:

									R.	H.	E.
Springfield	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	x—10	16	3
Dubuque	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0—6	14	1

Renner, Mercer and Green; Seaman and Boucher.

BLOOMERS LOSE.

Bloomington, May 17.—Willis was a tightwad with men on bases while Pickett was unsteady and his team did not play its best game behind him. Quincy winning, 5 to 1. Score:

Quincy	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0—5	9	0
Bloom'tn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	3	0

Willis and Billings; Pickett, Keupper and Erloff.

DANVILLE WINS.

Peoria, May 17.—Witte was effective, holding the distillers to five hits, Danville winning today's game by a score of 9 to 3. Wideman was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Score:

Danville	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—9	15	1
Peoria	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	5	3

Witte and Quiesser, Wideman, Malloy and Yelle.

200 STUDENTS IN COLLEGE CIRCUS

Millikin Youths Work Hard For Monday's Event.

In all, about 200 young men students at the J. M. U., are expected to participate in the annual college circus which will be held Monday night. All the "acts" are shaping up nicely and an interesting program is promised by the backers of the performance.

Boys in the academy will present "The Final Reckoning," a burlesque play, as one of the sideshows. The annual parade will pass through the downtown streets at noon Monday.

REGULAR MEMBERS OF GIANTS COME

Mathewson and Marquard Here On June 6.

OVER 5,000 VISITORS

From Other Cities Expected —Schupp Comes.

That Christy Mathewson, Rube Marquard, Jeff Tesreau, Larry Doyle and other regular members of the New York Giants' baseball club will come to Decatur on Friday, June 6, was the statement made by John B. Foster, secretary of the New York club, in a letter received at Decatur baseball headquarters Saturday.

SCHUPP COMES TOO.

"We will bring with us all the regular members of the club," wrote Secretary Foster. "In the party will be F. M. Schupp, the former Decatur pitcher, who will probably twirl the game for the Giants".

5,000 VISITORS.

Fully 5,000 people from other towns are expected to come to Decatur to see the Giants play. Excursion trains will be run into the city from all directions. S. A. Hess and G. A. Lavery are making the arrangements on the Wabash and I. C. The interurban lines will also offer special accommodations and rates for excursionists.

It will be known definitely in a day or two concerning the date of the game. Secretary Foster of the Giants has promised to take the matter up with President Schuyler Britton of the St. Louis Cardinals in order that there will be no danger of a conflicton.

BASEBALL NOTABLES.

There will probably be a number of baseball notables here for the game. Mike Sexton of Rock Island, former president of the Three-I, and present head of the National Association of Minor Baseball leagues, has been invited and will probably be here. President Al Tearney of the league will also probably be on hand.

FOUR ACCEPT.

President Jim Hayes of the Davenport club, President Hunter of Bloomington, PrePsident Boyle of Danville and President J. K. Payton of Springfield have already accepted invitations to the game. "There will probably be a riot when that gang gets together", remarked President Hayes Saturday night.

Box seats will be placed on sale at the Powers theater office early this week. Fancy prices will be paid for first ten boxes sold.

SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON AT CLINTON

The Decatur Moose team will play its second game of the league schedule at Clinton Sunday afternoon. The same lineup will be used as played against Springfield in the opening game with the exception of in the pitching box. Masterson will work there in place of Jacobson. The team will meet at the hall at 12 o'clock and leave there promptly at that time in order to catch the 12:10 interurban car.

PROGRESS OF PENNANT RACES

THREE-I.

Teams—	Won.	Lost	Pct
Davenport	17	8	.680
Decatur	15	10	.600
Peoria	13	10	.543
Dubuque	12	11	.522
Springfield	11	13	.458
Bloomington	10	12	.455
Quincy	10	15	.400
Danville	7	15	.318

NATIONAL.

Teams—	Won	Lost	Pct
Philadelphia	16	7	.696
Brooklyn	14	9	.667
New York	14	12	.538
St. Louis	14	14	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Boston	11	14	.440
Pittsburgh	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	8	20	.286

AMERICAN.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	18	7	.720
Cleveland	19	10	.655
Washington	16	9	.640
Chicago	19	12	.613
Boston	12	17	.414
St. Louis	11	19	.408
Detroit	10	20	.333
New York	7	20	.259

TODAY'S GAMES.

National.

No games scheduled, all western teams being in the east.

American.

Washington at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

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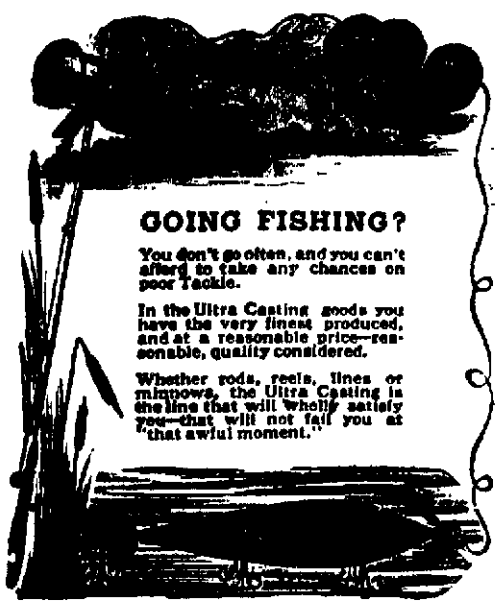
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SOX WIN THIRD GAME

Browns Triumph Over Boston Red Sox.

Chicago May 17—Chicago made it three straight from New York today, defeating the visitors on Frank Chance day, 6 to 3 Pitch r Russell was in fine form and aside from the first and last innings was almost invincible

KEATING GOES TO PIECES

Manager Chance selected his star pitcher Keating, but he went to pieces in the sixth inning when the locals bunched hits and with the aid of an error made three runs Bunched hits and another error netted two more in the next inning and Keating retired Klepfer s wildness in the last inning with an error and a hit netted another run. The visitors bunched hits in the first and last innings and with an error scored three runs

CHANCE PLAYED ONE INNING

Frank Chance manager of the New York Americans played first base for one inning but he retired in favor of Chase

President Comiskey said that the attendance was about 36,000 a record crowd for any game outside of a city or world s championship

UMPIRES IN WHITE

The umpires were attired in white uniforms, the first time that an arbiter has ever appeared in field in this regalia Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison assisted in the ceremonies in the presentation of a floral harp to Manager Callahan and a horse shoe to Chance. Several minor accidents were caused by the collapsing of improvised grandstand but none was hurt Score

NEW YORK—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Wolter cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Hartsell 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Cree lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chance 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase 1b		0	1	0	0	0
Sweeney c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Midkiff 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Derrick ss	3	0	1	0	.	2
Keating p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sterrett	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klepfer p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	.	8	24	9	3
CHICAGO—						
Schaller,	4	1	1	0	0	0
Berger	4	0	1	0	3	1
Lord 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Fournier 1b			0	14	7	0
Collins rf		0	2	1	0	0
Mattick cf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Weaver ss	4	1	.	1	3	0
Schalk c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Russell p	4	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	27	14	2

*Ran for Keating in eighth

By innings

New York	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	3
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 3 2 1 *	6

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Hartsell Russell Derrick Weaver Double plays Midkiff to Hartsell Chase to Derrick Bases on balls Off Klepfer Struck out—By Russell 6 by Keating 4 Umpires—O'Laughlin and Ferguson

BROWNS WIN.

St Louis, May 17—St Louis won a fast game from the Boston Red Sox today score 4 to 2 Hamilton pitched an excellent game for St Louis. With tight support he would have shut Boston out.

Score.		R. H. E
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	7 1
St Louis	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 x—4	7 2

O'Brien and Carrigan, Hamilton and Agnew

WASHINGTON DEFEATS DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., May 17—Washington today hit safely when runs were needed and defeated Detroit, 5 to 2 Groom was unsteady on more than one occasion but good support saved him and Washington made victory secure in the ninth by taking advantage of Detroit's poor fielding and hitting in two scores.

Score:		R. H. E
Washington	0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2—5	10 1
Detroit	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—2	6 1

Batteries—Groom and Henry Hall Klawitte and Rondeau

ATHLETICS EASY FOR NAPS.

Cleveland, O, May 17—Cleveland easily defeated Philadelphia, 7 to 3 today, Kahler outpitching the four pitchers used by Mack

Score		R H E
Cleveland	3 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 x—7	11 1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—3	3 2

Batteries—Kahler and O Neil Pennock, Brown, Bush Taff and Lapp

BOSTON BEATS CINCIS.

Boston May 17—James the Boston pitcher held Cincinnati safe in all but one inning today while the locals batted out a victory 6 to 2 Score

Boston	0 2 1 0 1 0 0 2 x—6	8 2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2	8 1

Batteries—James and Whaling Brown Harter and Clarke

GIANTS AND PIRATES TIE.

New York May 17—New York and Pittsburgh played a 1 to 1 twelve inning tie game today The contest was a pitchers battle between Tesreau and Crandall for New York and Hendrix and Adams for Pittsburgh The visitors scored their run in the fourth inning when Miller walked stole second and scored on Fletcher s fumble of Wilson s grounder The locals tied it up in the ninth when Adams weakened

Pittsburgh	000	100	000	000—1	8	0
New York	000	000	001	000—1	8	2

Batteries—Hendrix and Adams and Simon and Kelly Tesreau and Crandall and Meyers

Game called on account of darkness

DECATUR PLAYERS PUNISHING BALL

McNeely And Lynch Now Head Others On Club.

Bill Gorman s Newlyweds still have dynamite in their shoulders and continue to thump the baseball at a lively clip To date Catcher Bradley McNeely owns the most prodigious swat notch of any of the players on the club He is hitting 468

LYNCH IS HIGH

Nelson Lynch is next on the list with a mark of 333 Pitchers Dyer and Hanson are also even with him on this mark Following are the batting averages of the Decatur players for all games of the season up to Saturday

Players	AB	R	H	Pct
McNeely c	28	4	1.	468
Lynch rf	21	4	7	333
Dyer p	12	.	4	333
Hanson p		1	1	.
Blitz lf	82	1	26	317
Scherer cf	90	.	26	290
Diggin 1b	87	10	23	260
Gorman ss	87	7	21	25.
Blake 2b	8.	11	20	2..
Flanagan lf	50	2	10	200
O Brien c	1.		.	150
Talaff p	10	2	2	200
Cross p	20	0	3	150
Kaiser p	18		2	111
Harper p	6	0	0	000

WOODMAN TEAM TO PLAY GAMES

J M Pope s Woodman baseball team will hook up in a double header on the Cremos diamond today against the Williams Printing company team and the Grocer clerk s team, Luke Deme is slated to pitch for the Woodmen

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The Decatur high school had a good track team this spring even if it did not stand high in the Corn Belt or score in the interscholastic Both those meets are classy contests these days and men preparing to enter them are groomed long in advance In the Decatur school interests are divided in a healthful way with not too much emphasis on any sport In the dual meets Decatur was victorious Pitted against aggregations of stars it did little but force the victors to extend themselves But the showing was satisfactory, on the whole, and the team was a credit to the school and the coach.

SIX PRAIRIE WOLF WHELPS AT PARK

Sent to Superintendent Torrence by Traveling Man.

Superintendent Frank Torrence of the city parks Saturday received from Pittsfield six prairie wolf whelps to add to his somewhat attenuated menagerie They were sent to him by W O Lipe, a Decatur traveling man They are five months old

The youngsters are as playful as kittens Their food is meat and milk at present

ILLINOIS NINE LOSES TO CHICAGO

Champaign May 17—By sharp work at the bat Chicago University defeated Illinois today 8 to 7 Score

Chicago	0 0 4 0 0 0 4 0 0—8	
Illinois	1 1 0 0 0 3 0 2 0—7	

Batteries Baumgartner and Mann Larson Thomas and Fletcher

MURPHY IS GOING TO REORGANIZE 'EM

Blames Pitchers for Poor Showing of Cubs—Has Three New Ones.

Chicago May 17—President Charles W Murphy whose Cubs have lost ten out of twelve games on their eastern trip said today that he was going to reorganize his pitching staff on which he places responsibility for the recent poor showing of the team He added that he has purchased three new twirlers but would not divulge their names

CHAMPION PITCHER OF THE THREE-I

Hendrix to Oppose Kaiser Northern Trip.

Manager Dan O Leary of the Davenport baseball club announced Saturday night that he would send his star pitcher Roddy Hendrix to the mound against Decatur this afternoon Hendrix led all the Three-I pitchers last season, winning twenty-six and losing nine games

PROBABLY KAISER

Captain Bill Gorman of the Newlyweds said he would probably send Joe Kaiser against Davenport Kaiser is the pitcher secured from Lincoln this spring Hanson and Lakaff are also possibilities

FIRST NORTHERN TRIP

After today's game, the Decatur team leaves on Monday for Dubuque Four games will be played there, beginning Tuesday afternoon Next Saturday, the Newlyweds open a four-game series at Davenport Then they go to Springfield for four games

On Saturday, May 31, the Newlyweds will be back home for a three-game series with Springfield.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Harvard-Pennsylvania game postponed, rain

Iowa, 9, Minnesota, 6.
Columbia, 16, New York University, 0
Ames, 7, Missouri 7
Princeton, 11, Cornell 4
Yale, 4, Holy Cross 3, (13 innings)
Iowa, 9, Minnesota, 6
Brown, 12 Amherst, 8.
Fordham, 2 Army, 8
University of Vermont, 2, Syracuse 0
Missouri 5 Northwestern 2

WHERE AMATEURS PLAY SUNDAY.

Decatur Moose at Clinton
Springfield Moose at Lincoln
Forsyth at Torrence Park
Decatur Blues at Mt Pulaski.
Monarchs at Lovington
Stonington at Nokomis
Come Acrossers at Niantic
M. and Q Colts at Illiopolis
M W A team vs Grocer Clerks on Cremos diamond

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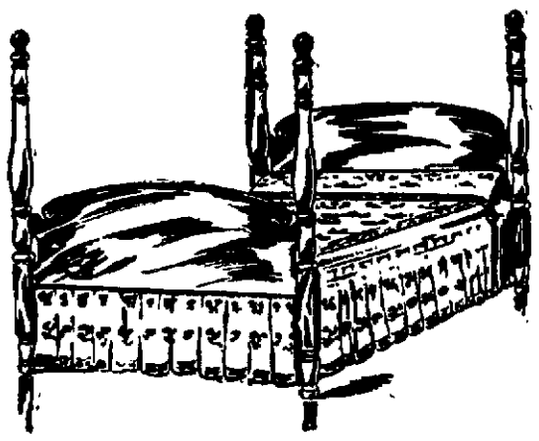

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$34.00 Mahogany Princess Dresser—now only $25.50
$46.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser—now only $34.50
$45.00 Oak Dresser—now only $33.75
$33.50 Oak Dresser—now only $25.10
$32.00 Oak Chiffonier—now only $24.00
$23.00 Maple Chiffonier—now only $17.25
$27.00 Maple Chiffonier—now only $20.25
$38.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser, now only $28.50
$28.50 Maple Princess Dresser, now only $21.35
$15.00 Oak Chiffonier—now only $11.25
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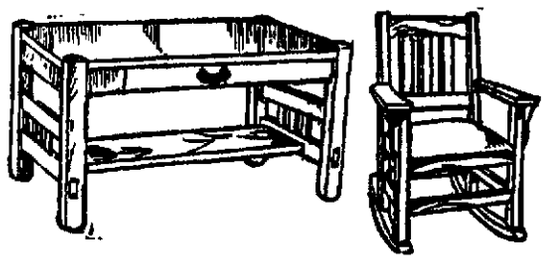

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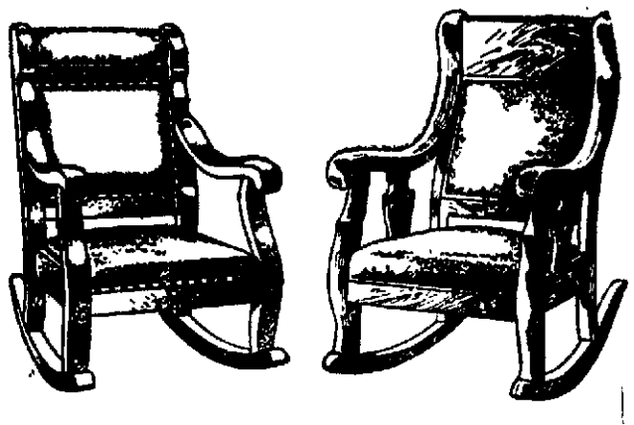

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Six days of sensational selling will mark our final business days in the present store.

Read this advertisement—note the great savings offered during the last days of this Great Removal Sale.

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Drapery Remnants---one-half price

Included in this lot are all remnants of every kind of Drapery Material, such as **Scrims, Drapery Nets** and **Madras**, in both the natural and colored fabrics.

All remnants of "Sunfast" unfadable goods—remnants of Swiss. Many large pieces in the lot.

Tapestry Portieres---one-half price.

Your choice of any ready made pair of Tapestary Portieres for one-half their regular price. Browns, Greens, Blues and Reds to choose from; some with pretty band borders, others plain.

Ladies' Desks---25 per cent off

5.00 Golden Oak Desk—reduced to	$11.25
6.50 Golden Oak Desk—Reduced to	$12.35
4.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$10.50
2.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$9.00
6.50 Golden Oak Desk—reduced to	$4.85
8.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$28.50
9.50 Circassian Walnut Desk—reduced to	$14.60
7.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$20.25
5.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$33.75
4.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$33.00
7.00 Fumed Oak Desk—reduced to	$12.75
9.00 Golden Oak Desk—reduced to	$14.25
6.50 Golden Oak Desk—reduced to	$12.35
9.50 Mahogany Desk—reduced to	$14.60
8.50 Mahogany Desk—reduced to	$13.85
5.00 Mahogany Desk—reduced to	$33.75
2.50 Mahogany Desk—reduced to	$24.35
1.00 Mahogany Desk—reduced to	$8.25
5.50 Birdseye Maple Desk—reduced to	$11.60
8.00 Birdseye Maple Desk—reduced to	$13.50
7.50 Birdseye Maple Desk—reduced to	$13.10
1.50 Birdseye Maple Desk—reduced to	$8.60
5.50 Birdseye Maple Desk—reduced to	$11.60

Dining Room Furniture

Reduced 25 per cent

0.00 Golden Oak Buffet now	$30.00
5.50 Fumed Oak Buffet now	$34.10
6.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, now	$19.50
3.00 Golden Oak Buffet, now	$24.75
1.00 Golden Oak Buffet, now	$23.25
0.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, now	$45.00

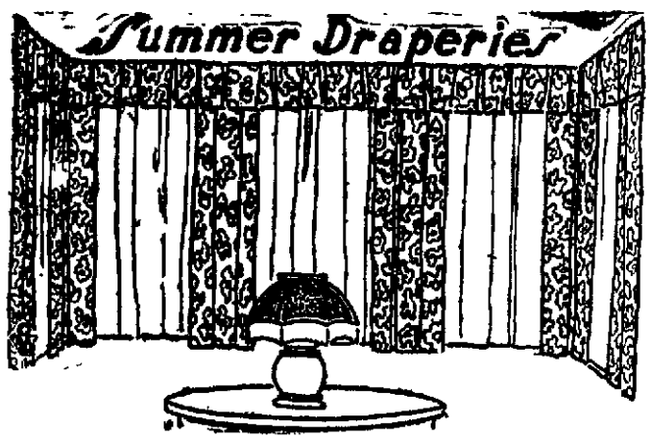
Dining Room Furniture---(Concluded)

$53.00 Early Eng lish Buffet, now	$39.75
$125.00 Early English Buffet, now	$93.75
$80.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, now	$60.00
$33.50 Fumed Oak China Cabinet	$25.10
$27.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$20.25
$42.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$31.50
$25.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$18.75
$16.50 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$12.35
$48.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$36.00
$55.00 Golden Oak China Cabinet	$41.25

Savings on High Grade Carpets

Borders to match many of these carpets.

Bundhar Wilton Carpets, were $2.25 a yd.; Now	$1.68 a yd.
Body Brussels Carpets, were $1.65 a yd.; now	$1.24 a yd.
Velvet Carpets—were $1.35 a yd.; now	$1.00 a yd.
Brussels Carpets—were $1.25 a yd.; now	94c a yd.
Brussels Carpets—were $1.00 a yd.; now	75c a yd.
Ingrain Carpets, best all wool, two-ply; were 75c a yd.; now	56c a yd.



All Orinoko "Sunfast" drapery materials—guaranteed against fading out by the sun—reduced 25%.

This is the largest showing of this class of Draperies in Decatur, and contains all the new and pretty patterns for this season. Your choice at a 25% saving.

One-fourth off all Lace or Scrim Curtains

You may select any curtain in the store at this remarkable price.

Marquisette Scrim—regular 35c quality now ..... 26c a yd.

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Plain Scrim, regular 30c quality, now ..... 22½c a yd.

Both may be had in white, ivory and Arabian colors.

Extra Low Prices on Room Size Rugs

$40.00 Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft. size—only	$27.50
$47.00 Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft. size—only	$34.75
$53.00 Wilton Rugs—9x12 ft. size—only	$39.50
$34.00 Body Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size—only	$25.50
$26.50 Body Brussels Rugs—9x12 ft. size—only	$19.85

Summer Rug Prices Shattered

There is a full assortment of these summer rugs in **Floral**, Oriental and small all-over patterns in all the desirable colors.

Every rug here listed is a bargain—a great big bargain, for they are from our regular lines of fine rugs—there being not a discarded or und[illegible]ttern in the lot.

If [illegible]ew rug and wish to save at least one-fourth its cost it w[illegible] to buy this week. Read these prices:

$30 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$22.50
$25 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$18.75
$22 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$16.50
$22 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$16.50
$30 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$22.50
$20 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$15.00
$17.50 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$13.00
$15.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft. size—now	$9.75

At 25 per cent Savings

$1.65 Imported Inlaid Linoleum, best quality	$1.24 a sq. yd.
$1.50 quality Imported and Domestic Linoleum	$1.12 a sq. yd.
$1.35 quality Inlaid Linoleum	$1.00 a sq. yd.
75c quality Printed Linoleum — perfect goods and 12 ft. wide	56c a sq. yd.
65c quality Printed Linoleum—6 ft. wide	48c a sq. yd.
55c quality Printed Linoleum—6 ft. wide	41c a sq. yd.

New "Sunfast" Draperies

Lace Curtains and Portieres

Wilton Rugs in all sizes

Brussels, Axminster, Wilton Carpets

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GOOD ROADS BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Tice's Name No Longer With The Measure.

IS THERE A CHANCE?

Chairman Says New Bill Will Pass.

Members of the legislature do not agree as to the prospects for the good roads bill Some feel that the chance of getting this legislation is much better now than it appeared to be two weeks ago others think nothing will be done

A new road bill has been introduced to the house The committee dropped the Tice bill and reported one of its own This has been ordered printed and will be laid before the members the first of this week The bill is offered as a committee bill it was drawn by the good roads committee of which A N Abbott of Morrison is chairman

MANY CHANGES

The new bill preserves the state aid feature of the Tice bill The state aids in all other parts of the country where there is any general system and plan of good road building The committee bill provides that a township shall have one highway commissioner, except that if the voters want three they can be had for so declaring at an election

The committee bill provides that the hiring and discharging of a county engineer shall be altogether in the hands of the supervisors

In a word, the committee bill has many paragraphs to meet the objections of those who criticised and attacked the Tice bill

ABUTTING LAND.

Concerning any extra part of the expense of improved roads that shall be paid by abutting property owners, the bill as offered says nothing However, when discussion comes up an amendment will be offered to get more than a general share of the expenses from those whose land adjoins the improved highways.

The purpose Mr. Tice had in mind in exempting abutting property owners from contributing an extra share of the cost of road building, was to ward off opposition from farmers who might consider themselves hardly dealt with His idea was that if the abutting property owner was relieved, there would be no one to object. He missed it that time.

NAME POISON TO SOME.

The name of Tice has been dropped from the committee bill just because it had become a name with which one could not conjure Opposition generally was directed against the Tice bill by name and after a few weeks Mr Tice came to the conclusion it would be better for him to withdraw.

The good roads committee is behind the present bill and will push it Chairman Abbott gives it as his opinion the bill will pass

WILL FALL IN LINE.

"But Chicago representatives will vote against paying their share of state aid and maintenance," was remarked to Mr Abbott

"Oh, those Chicago people always want a good deal from the legislature and they can be induced to vote for the road measure in exchange for other favors they are asking, was his answer

Perhaps as many as a thousand people went to Springfield last week to help along some good roads measure In this respect the week was the biggest that the good roads idea has enjoyed

THE AUTOMOBILE FUND.

A bill has been introduced in the senate to go ahead and use the money in the automobile fund to build good roads. It provides for a "Lincoln Memorial Road Commission" of three members, to be named by the governor. They are to begin at Springfield, the home of Lincoln, and build roads out of that place to Chicago, St Louis and to other parts of the state. Springfield is to be the hub of this road system,

It is mentioned in a preamble to the bill that there are now 50,000 automobiles in Illinois and soon will be 100,000 The bill provides that each car be taxed annually 1 per cent of its first cost The man with a $1,000 car would pay $10 a year, a $5,000 car would pay $50 a year.

STANDS NO SHOW

Members of the legislature say this bill stands no show to pass. It would build roads out of Springfield without taxing the people of that county anything, there would be no contribution toward the cost from any community getting a road. That would not be fair, members say, and they feel it would not be worth while to bother further about this bill

Members say that if at the finish the best that can be got is a measure to spend the money in the automobile fund it will go to communities that put up $2 for each $1 they get from the fund

MAY BE SPITE WORK IN PETITION

Commissioner Shade's Statement About Saloon.

There is talk of a petition being presented to the city council Monday to have the saloon license of Louis Naguschefski corner of Sangamon and Calhoun streets revoked. Commissioner Shade said Saturday that notice to that effect had been served on the council and that the commissioners were of the opinion that there was some spite work involved

"On May 9 Louis Naguschefski was granted a liquor license said Mr Shade "In order not to have his saloon front on Calhoun street, there being two saloons already in that same block on that street he built his saloon fronting on Sangamon street

Winkler, the man who is back of the petition to have the license revoked, lives in the middle of the block on Calhoun street There is a saloon across the street from him and another at the north end of the block It is said that Winkler was paid $100 for signing the petition for one of these saloonkeepers and that when Naguschefski wanted him to sign his petition Winkler wanted Naguschefski to pay him $200 This Naguschefski refused to do and Winkler wants to drive him out"

Will Pay $2 a Week.

Thomas Baney charged with wife abandonment gave bond in the sum of $200 in the county court Friday that he would pay his wife $2 a week.

Relieved.

Chicago Record-Herald "Don't you feel that your little boy is rather young to belong to the Boy Scouts?"

"Yes sometimes I am almost sorry that we permitted him to join at his age, but there is nearly always something going on so that he is almost sure to be away when the minister calls

GETS MORE MILES WITH KEROSENE

Test On Road Trip Shows Saving of Half.

Ray Harroun winner of the Indianapolis speed way 500-mile race in 1911 and one of the best known racing drivers in the country, recently proved, in several tests, that kerosene costing one-half as much as gasoline will give more miles per gallon; twice as much mileage, dollar for dollar, more speed, practically as good acceleration, and no more carbonizing or smoking than gasoline The tests were made under the strict observation of a writer for one of the well known trade papers and consisted of a cross-country run from Chicago to Indianapolis and on the Indianapolis speedway

NEW CARBURETERS

In his test Mr Harroun used an Overland Model 69-T, five-passenger touring car with four cylinder motor 4x4½ inches, and weighing, with load 3800 pounds He also used one of the new carbureters on which he has been working for the past two years so designed as to utilize kerosene as motor fuel

In traveling the ...1 miles of all kinds of roads between Chicago and Indianapolis, Mr Harroun used thirteen gallons of kerosene testing at 43 degrees Baume, three pints of oil and two quarts of water At an average speed of 20 miles per hour, the result shows 17¼ miles per gallon of kerosene 596 miles per gallon of oil and 448.2 miles per gallon of water In the entire run the motor did not miss once had normal power the smoking was barely noticeable and in every way performed as if running on gasoline Though slightly warmer than when gasoline was used, the motor was in no way overheated in any stage of the run.

FOUR FUELS.

On arriving at Indianapolis further tests were made, four different fuels being used These were kerosene testing 43 degrees, kerosene testing 49 degrees, motor spirits testing 62 degrees, and gasoline testing 60 degrees On the first quality of kerosene, a mileage of 23.2 per gallon was attained, while gasoline produced only 20 miles per gallon. The cost of the kerosene, 8 cents per gallon, was exactly one-half of that of gasoline.

If the results of Mr Harroun's test can be taken as a criterion, a new era can be looked for in motor fuel production. The former racing driver is planning to seek official recognition for his carbureter, by entering the same car used in these tests in the fuel economy section of the Algonquin hill-climb

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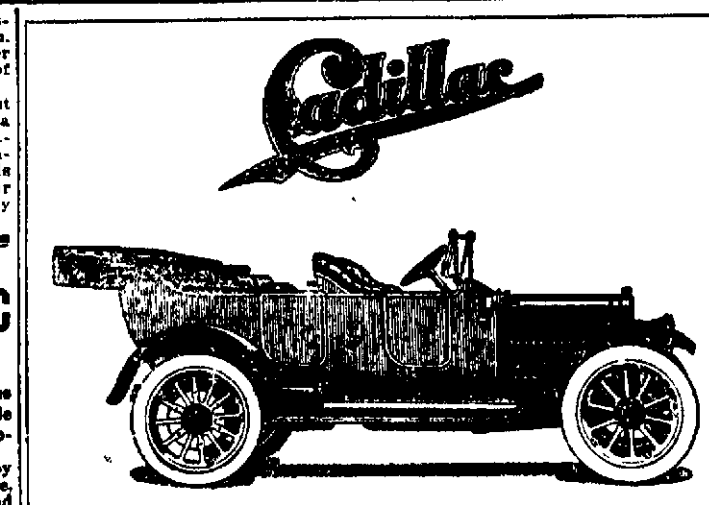
A lady came to the United Doctors' Institute for examination the other day who said that she had been under her family physician's care for a little over a year and during that time her medicine had been changed fifty-four times by the doctor. This is too frequently the method used by ordinary doctors. They simply give medicine for this, that, and the other symptoms for temporary relief, without removing the cause which produces these symptoms. If one medicine fails to work they try another in a hit and miss fashion, which is sure to result in failure and discouragement to any sufferer. This thing of asking a patient a few questions, taking a hurried peek at the tongue, feeling the pulse, looking wise, talking doubtful and writing a prescription in a dead language which no one can read, has brought great disrepute upon the noble science of medicine, which is no longer countenanced by the truly scientific specialist.

The Doctors some years ago changed this old method when they founded their new system of treatment. They never attempt to treat any case without a searching examination, careful analysis of the blood and secretions, and thorough diagnosis. By this means they get at the real cause of the trouble and do not daily along treating symptoms.

They arrive at a correct decision by the use of the microscope, centrifuge, manometer, chemical reagents, and other instruments of precision and when they are through with their examination the cause of the disease is found. The true seat of the trouble has been discovered. Then it is only a matter of applying those remarkable remedies which will remove that cause and result in a permanent cure. These methods have made the United Doctors Institute famous throughout the nation for their multitude of cures where ordinary doctors have utterly failed.

One would naturally suppose such remarkably successful treatment would be very expensive—that specialists of so high a standing would demand exorbitant fees quite out of reach of ordinary people. Strange as it may seem, such is not the case. When the Doctors founded their new system some years ago they decided to keep the cost of treatment within the reach of everyone, poor or rich, and they have not deviated from this rule. They are truly the people's specialists, and all may consult them freely and without cost, certain of being treated right both professionally and financially. One small price always covers the services of the specialists and all medicines and treatments used "Live and let live" is their motto. The fact that great attainments and success have been given the United Doctors' Institute does not give them the moral right to bear heavily upon diseased and suffering people who need their services. At least that is their way of looking at it. The United Doctors' Institute is located at 217 N. Water street, Decatur. Examination and consultation free. These specialists treat all chronic curable diseases of men and women Under no circumstances will they accept an incurable case for treatment.



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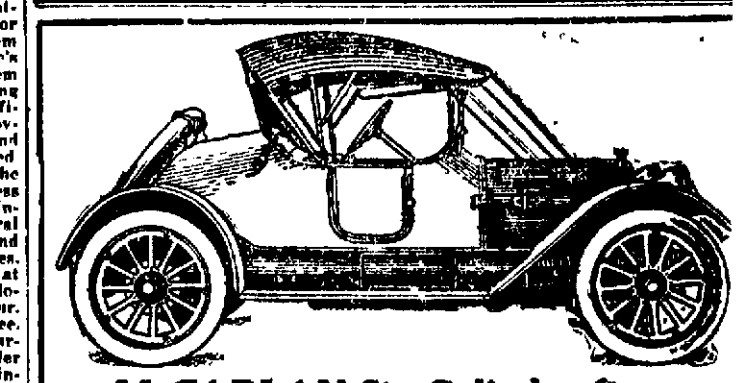

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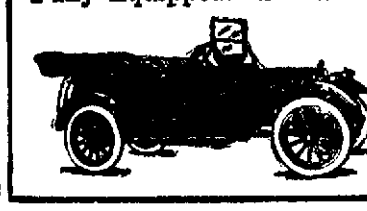

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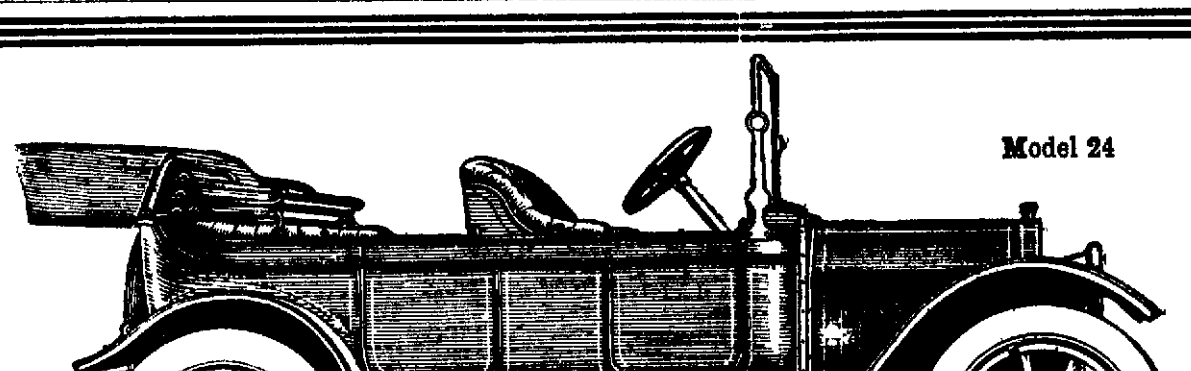

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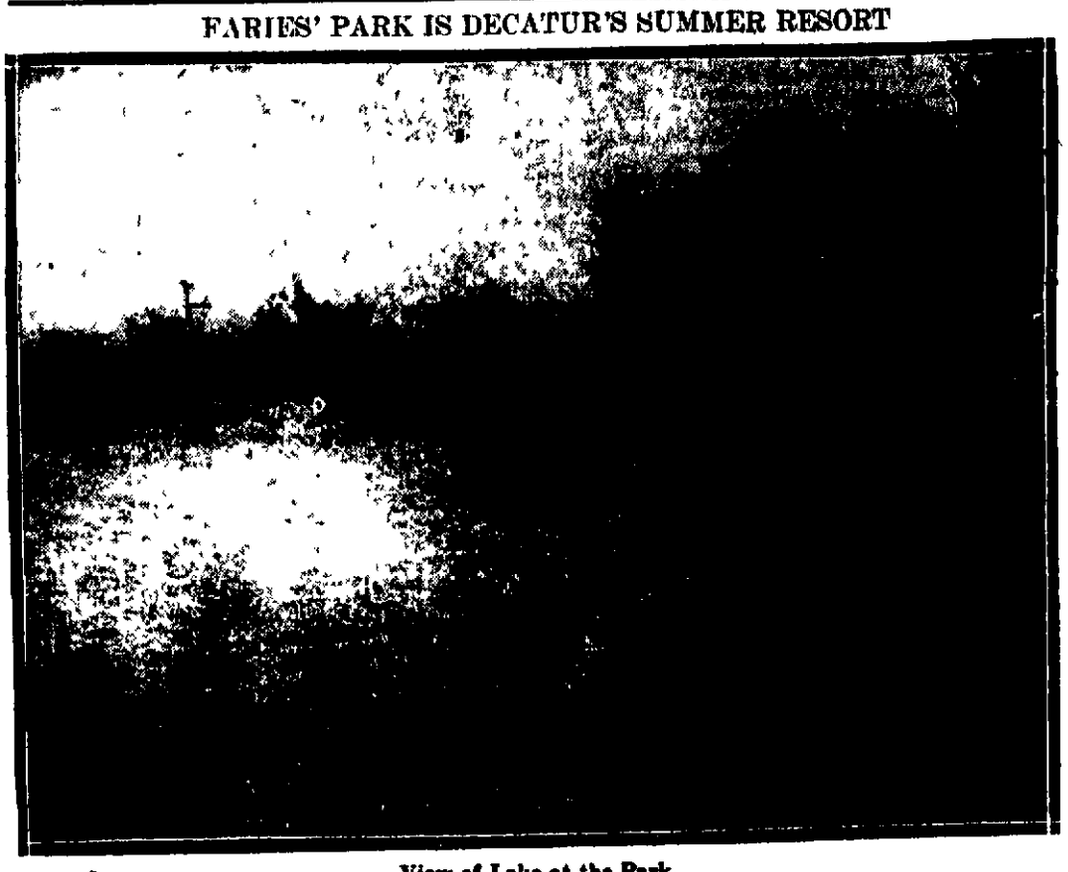
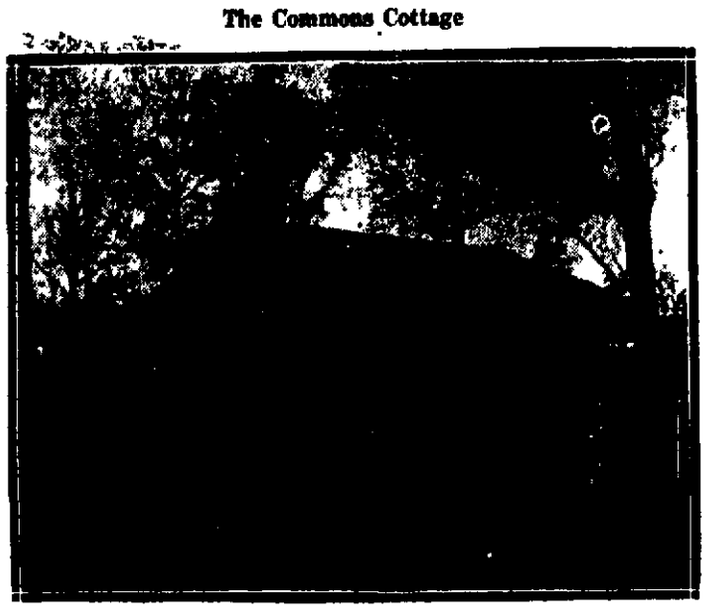


View of Lake at the Park.

Cottages Owned by W. H. Duerr and Everett Hodge.

The Commons Cottage



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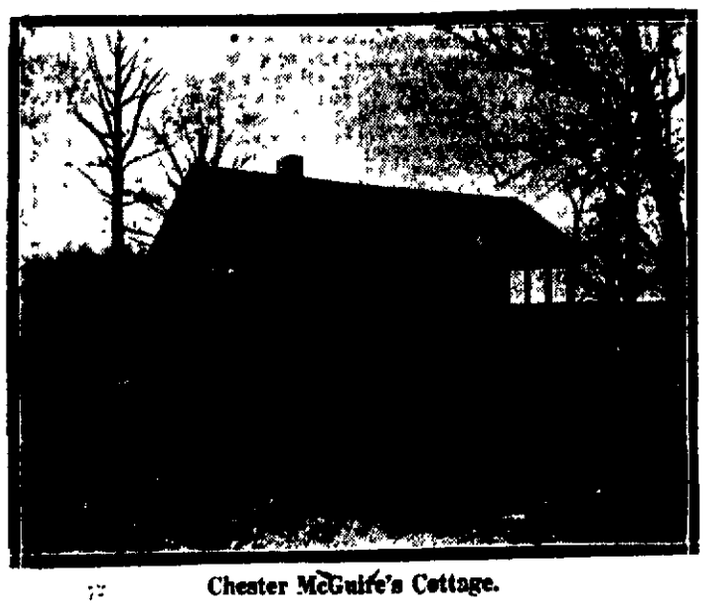

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MANY ON SUNDAYS.

Few places in the vicinity of Decatur have grown more popular in the past year or two than Fairie's park. Every bright Sunday afternoon the Champaign-bound interurban cars are crowded to capacity with people on their way out to the park Some of them have cottages out there and some have tents, but many go to the park to get the benefit of the fresh air and the coolness of the lake

COMMONS COTTAGE HANDSOME

There are now about fifteen cottages in the park The Commons has just just finished building a $400 addition to its cottage and it now presents a handsome appearance, both inside and out. The young men members of the club are planning to furnish it prettily and comfortably for use during the summer months. It contains a large living room, suitable for dancing; a dining room and a kitchen It also has a large fire-place for use on winter evenings The front porch is also a large one.

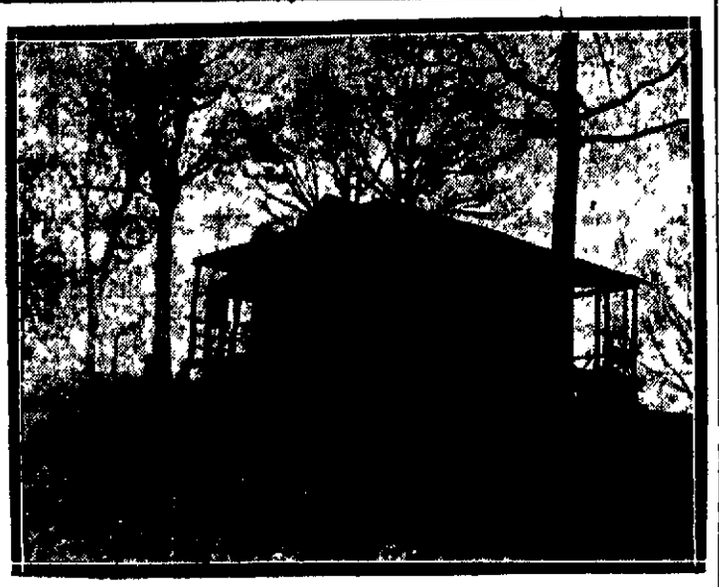
MCGUIRE'S COTTAGE.

Chester McGuire's cottage is also an elaborate one McGuire is a young married man from Champaign and he and his father erected the cabin a year ago It cost in the neighborhood of $1 000.

POPULAR WITH GIRLS.

One of the cottages which is extremely popular and gets a great deal of use is the one owned by the Y. W. C. A. The young women from the Y W." are out at the park nearly every evening They cook their meals out there and have a fine time all by themselves. A party of forty-four young women and their friends were out at the park last Sunday.

Custodian Walton has been in charge of the park for the past two years and has given the best of satisfaction to its patrons. No questionable characters are permitted on the grounds and everything is conducted in good style.



Mrs. Dora Wayne's Cottage.

Something to Boast About.

Chicago Record-Herald "Have you a public library in this town?"

'Nope '

'Have you a good water supply?"

'Nothin' to brag about"

"What is the place notable for, if anything?'

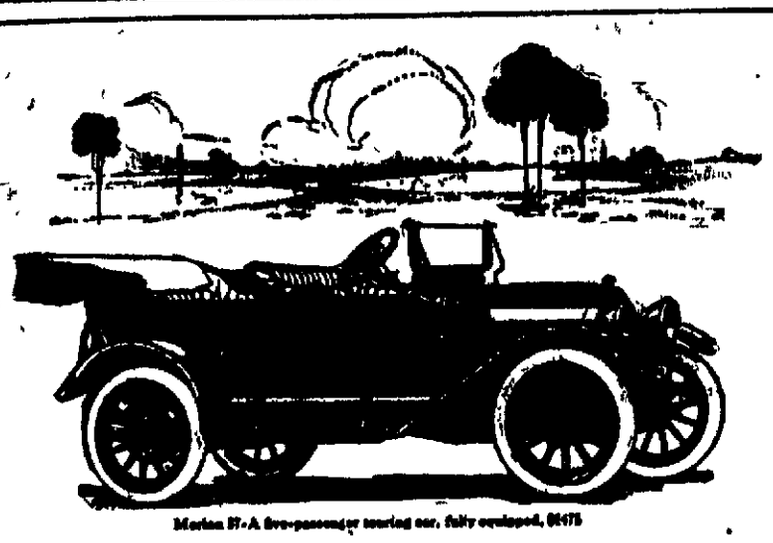
The champion checker player of the state married a girl from this town

A Story Jones Tells.

Chicago Record Herald An Irishman lying on his deathbed was questioned by his inconsolable prospective widow Poor Mike," said she, "is there anythin' that wud make ye comfortable? Anything ye ask for Ol'll git for ye"

"Plase, Bridget," he responded. "I think I'd loike a wee taste of the ham I smell a-boilin' in the kitchen"

"Arrah, go on," responded Bridget. "Divil a bit of that ham ye'll git. 'Tis for the wake."



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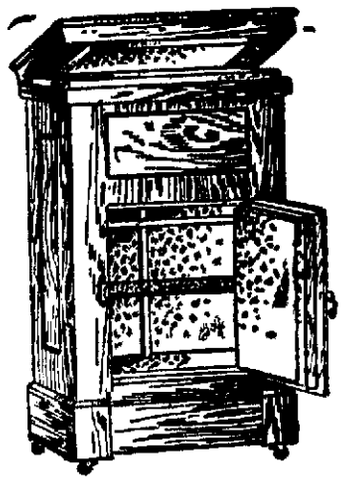

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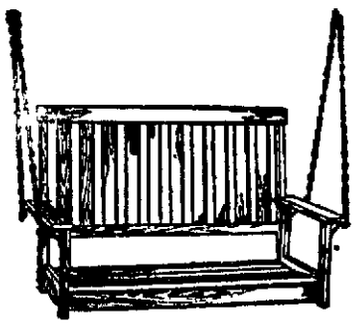

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Major John P. Finley's Nine Year Labor of Instructing Savages How to Replace Slaughter and Brigandage by Civilized Methods of Sale and Exchange—Used New York Produce Exchange as Model.

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"ALL kinds of things follow the flag," says the Sultan in "The Sultan of Sulu," referring to the American cocktail, but he little knew how prophetically he spoke. The constitution and the missionary have joined in this "follow on" movement, but it is safe to say that the members of the New York Produce Exchange are not aware that their institution has been set up in miniature in a wild country to teach the savages how to become honest citizens.

The originator and executor of this happy plan is Major John P. Finley, of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, United States Army, who in 1903 was made District Governor of the District of Zamboanga, in the Philippine Islands, under Major General Leonard Wood, as Governor of the Moro Province.

Major Finley nine years ago found a race of brown Mohammedans who from time immemorial had led a feudal existence under their headmen or dattoes, a fierce, warlike race, wildly fanatical, living by pillage, rapine, piracy and murder, unconquered by Spain and equally quite unwilling to yield to the benignant Uncle Sam.

He left a willing and contented people, who had changed their ways to those of commerce and trade, who had given up voluntarily their arms and were peacefully pursuing the course he had mapped out for them. In other islands of the archipelago across the Celebes Sea, in Jolo, where the Sultan of Sulu is a nonentity, even in other sections of the same island, fighting and bloodshed are a regular weekly occurrence, but so far as the influence of the Moro Exchanges extends peace reigns.

We read more or less about the disarmament of the Moros that is now going on. Usually a Moro gives up his arms when he dies—not before. That is how most of the Moros are being disarmed now. The carrying of arms has been a custom for generations, and the Moros sacrifice enormous sums for firearms and ammunition because of the inherited influence of the old warrior class that measured the qualifications of rank and leadership by the number of weapons possessed. In the early days the chief or datto used always to display his weapons where every one could observe the size and strength of his arsenal and gauge his obeisance and submission accordingly.

Governor Finley's Problems

Now, firearms in the hands of a Mohammedan Moro, whose religion teaches him that for every Christian he kills he gets a little higher place in heaven, do not conduce to peacefulness and quiet, unguarded sleep on the part of those Americans whose duty has taken them to the Philippine Islands. Hence the standing orders for general disarmament that are now being carried out with much bloodshed elsewhere in the archipelago but which have long since been carried out in Governor Finley's district through the exercise of much reason and tact, a great deal of sympathy and some force when it was needed. So much so that Governor Finley has taken personally or through his influence, or by the troops under his command, 300 Moro lantakas, or cannon; 4,000 weapons of all sorts and 3,500 pounds of ammunition.

When Major Finley assumed his duties as Governor, with a detachment of the army behind him, he started in to study his people. He found them vigorous, stalwart, full blooded men, with a passion for fighting, and that, at least, was to him a point in their favor. With teeth filed to points and with the red juice of the betel nut, which they constantly chew, flowing from their lips, they were scarcely a prepossessing people to shake hands with, but that is what Finley started out to do. He felt that if he could get their point of view, get into their mind, so to speak, he might find a way to exercise an influence over them greater even than that of bullets or bayonets.

Several things favored Finley at the outset. The Moro is a "first class fighting man," and he respects a foeman worthy of his barong and spear. He has little or no use for a weakling. Finley happens to be six feet and several inches. That helped a lot. Then they discovered that his two hundred and fifty pounds was not fat, but good clean muscle, as several could testify. The Moros are good sized men, but not as large as that. Then they discovered that on the march he could outlast them all, as well as his own men. When a little later, unlike other American officers, he mingled freely among them in their camps unarmed and unguarded, they found that he had no fear of them, and they began to make a kind of god of him, and his battle was half won.

Those excursions of his into the Moro camps unarmed and accompanied only by an interpreter were looked on then as suicidal by his associates and predecessors, though it is now said that he bears "a charmed life," but they were the foundation of the influence that grew into the development of what is a unique as well as probably the most successful experiment in civilizing a savage people that the world has seen.

"See here," he said to a group of Moros one day, "what do you fellows mean by going out and helping yourselves to what your neighbor has and killing him if he objects?"

"But we need it," they answered.

"Well, but that's no kind of a way to do. It makes you robbers and murderers and pirates, and that kind of thing. You ought to do better."

"All right," they said. "Show us a better way."

And that was a poser. Here were a people who held human life so cheaply that one could be compensated for with a half a dozen brass trays. Murder meant nothing in particular to them. Robbery merely meant that some other fellow had something that you wanted and you took it if you were strong enough. The hill tribes wanted fish, so they came down and hung their fruits and vegetables on trees where the shore men could get them and leave fish in their place if they felt so inclined, but that was the extent to which commerce had gone. And, as with us, this developed the middleman—he who would neither fish for himself nor gather fruits for himself, but lay in wait in the grass and took the labor of both. It was rather a bad situation that Finley had to solve, and his first idea was to bring all his people together for a conference.

This was arranged, and under a kind of temporary truce the tribes gathered. But no conference developed. Instead of exchanging ideas they exchanged black looks, and half drawn weapons were in evidence on all sides. What was the reason? It presently developed that two generations ago this datto's grandfather had descended upon that datto's grandfather with a superior force and helped himself to six carabao, the draught cattle of the Philippines. That datto remembered it and was waiting only to get a sufficient force together to return the compliment and collect the debt with interest. And so on around the circle there were debts to be paid. Every man was a surly creditor and every man was a debtor not anxious to pay, a situation hardly conducive to friendly feeling.

Then it was that Finley had his first bright idea—the idea that grew into the Moro exchange system that has conquered that part of the Moro people. Reducing all these claims to writing, and comparing them, he found that the respective claims so offset each other around the circle that one carabao would clear them all. He provided the carabao, and after some difficulty of explanation made them see that all their claims had been paid and that grudges should no longer exist.

The Industrial Exchange.

"What are you going to give us better than our present and pleasant system of killing and robbing each other?" was the insistent question that Finley had to answer.

The answer was the establishment of the Moro Exchange, modelled as closely on the lines of the New York Produce Exchange as the conditions would permit. Finley could not explain to these people just what a corporation was, but they took him on faith.

It has been said the Moro will not work, and yet these Moros, under Finley's influence, worked to erect the exchange. In Zamboanga was constructed the main building of the exchange, with its many booths for the sale of produce and goods. Near by were the kitchens and beyond these a lodging house for the members of the exchange, the whole surrounded by a strong stockade to protect the traders from attack by the piratical irreconcilables. A lodging house was necessary so that the traders from the hill tribes could remain over night rather than be forced to dispose of their produce and goods at a sacrifice long before dark in order to be safely away into the mountains before they could be attacked.

Here then the shore men could bring their fish to sell to the hill men, and the hill men could sell their fruits to the shore men. To them were added the makers of embroideries, wonderfully skilled workers in a barbaric way, and the beaters of brass, as well as the makers of musical instruments, tomtoms and the like, while some even took to selling their arms for cash.

All trading was done for cash; none for barter. Board was paid and commissions exacted, while scrupulous care was taken that all trading should be fair and above board. So great had Finley's influence become while the exchange buildings were in process of construction, and so great was the love he had inspired, that when, impatient at delay, he took up tools to work himself along with these Moros, who are traditionally supposed to be opposed to manual labor, they took the tools from him, saying:—"The little father must not work with his hands. We will work."

The day of the opening of the exchange was a gala day in Zamboanga. From all sides the tribes came in to watch the innovation. Bands played, and behind the bands United States cavalry sat with rifles ready. But they were not needed, and the trading that was peacefully begun that day has continued for nine years. The first year the total sales were 240,000 pesos, equivalent to $120,000, and these have steadily increased, until last year thirty-two branch exchanges had been opened and successfully conducted throughout the district. The volume of business has reached as high as $400,000 in a single year, while the total aggregate has been about $2,000,000.

Though the ribald may say that the ways and methods of the territory lying contiguous to Wall street are not much of an improvement over the savage piracy of the Celebes the fact remains that in all of the Moro country outside of the influence of Finley and his Moro exchanges, fighting is still going on in an effort to disarm the Moros. Within that sphere of influence peace reigns and the onetime savages have no use for their arms. When former Secretary of War Dickinson visited Zamboanga, in 1910, he was surprised and staggered by a reception from the leading Moros when they presented a petition to him asking that if, in the future, independence be granted to the entire Philippine Islands, the Island of Mindanao, on which Zamboanga is situated, be annexed to the United States.

This is the story of the establishment of a produce exchange among the savage Moros, and it is the story of Finley's great accomplishment in beating his sword into a ploughshare. Our friends, the Japanese, who have a similar problem to face in Formosa, have paid us the compliment to send representatives to study the working of the plan with a view to its adoption by themselves.

To-day the exchanges exist under the name of Trading Stations, and government appropriations, for years withheld, are now available. But Finley has been sent for to tell the administration the inside story that will lead to future further development. His work was begun under Major General Wood, now chief of staff. Without General Wood's influence and his encouragement, Finley says, the work could never have been inaugurated or consummated.

The Governor's Military Tactics.

The other story may only be touched upon here. That is the story of Finley in his military capacity, for not all the Moros have been amenable to reason, and it has been necessary at times for him to lay aside kindliness and use power. In the district of Dapitan, for instance, several fanatical leaders aroused the peaceful people to leave their farms and take what our North American Indians would call "the war path." After several conflicts, resulting in many killed and wounded, but without successful issue, Finley was ordered into the field. His instructions to his troop were characteristic. Without meaning to quote him exactly, these instructions were:—"An army on a quick march scatters consternation. Our mission is to restore peace. Therefore, we will move slowly and scatter confidence instead of consternation. Our mission is not to kill but to return these people to their farms."

Twenty thousand savages were returned to their labor without bloodshed or the loss of a life. Confidence was restored. Incidentally the ringleaders were captured and executed, for that band of Finley's that the natives surreptitiously kiss as he passes can fall heavily upon the persistently irreconcilable outlaw.

There is another story about Finley that ought to have a page by itself. In the earlier days of the exchanges, say in 1904, there was one Datto, Salip Mustafa by name, who did not take kindly to the new regime inaugurated by the Governor. Datto Mustafa was a brother of the head of the powerful family of Cotobato Moros, and he preferred the old warring method, the robbery and pillage of the old regime and the pleasant pastime of trading in slaves. His example spread to others, and his influence was a decided stumbling block to the progress of peaceful plans.

Then it was that Finley decided to have a talk with the gentleman. Because of Mustafa's reputation for treachery and willness Finley yielded to persuasions and took with him Captain White and a guard of eighteen men from the constabulary. Mustafa greeted them with every appearance of friendliness and invited Finley into his home—in this instance a real fort—requesting first that the constabulary be left outside for fear of a clash with his own men.

To this Finley assented, entering the fort accompanied only by Captain White. They were instantly seized and bound, placed under two villainous Moros, who stood over them with naked krises ready to kill them at Mustafa's word, while that kindly disposed Moro took time to gloat a little. That is where Mustafa made his mistake. He took time to tell his captives how great he was, what power he wielded and how great was their audacity to come to him. Neither showed the white feather, and, from all that can be learned, for Finley does not talk about it, two hours were spent in giving taunt for taunt. With death literally hanging over his head, Finley made Mustafa see that his triumph could be only momentary and that for him to give the order to let that sword drop would be to give the order to set the whole army of the United States after him.

For nine years Finley has expatriated himself, widowed his wife and orphaned his children for those naked brown wards in the Moro Archipelago. Now he is fighting for their interests at Washington. There is a reward for him somewhere, though it is probably not in the United States Army. But this is how the New York Produce Exchange has come to be definitely an engine of modern civilization.

Major John P. Finley, 28th U. S. Infantry, Governor of the District of Zamboanga, Philippine Islands; Originator of the Moro Exchange System.

A Native Market in the Sulu Archipelago.

A Conference with the Moros. Governor Finley at Left. General Leonard Wood in Centre.

Governor Finley and General Wood Approaching Datto Mustafa's Fort for Conference

Governor Finley and Moro Dattos at the Convention of 1911, When the Title of "Tuan Mas" Was Conferred.

Branch Moro Exchange at Magosatubig.

Main Entrance of the Zamboaga Exchange, Showing Stockade

LOSING HIS IDEALS.

IT had been a hard year for the father of the family and the coming of Christmas had something of terror in it for him when he thought of how much less in the way of gifts he could do than he would have liked. But what hurt worst was that, having had to meet some heavy bills, he found it would be quite impossible to buy the bicycle that he had promised his young hopeful Santa Claus would bring.

He was sorry for the disappointment that he knew the lad would feel and he decided that it would be best not to wait and have the disappointment come on Christmas day. So he went to the lad, a manly little chap, and said:—

"Look here, son, you are old enough now to understand things, and I want to explain. Each Christmas when you received gifts you supposed, and, indeed, we told you, they were brought by Santa Claus. As a matter of fact, Santa Claus is only a make-believe, a tradition that has come down through the ages to help make the Christmas season brighter and happier and less selfish for children. The truth is that your mother and myself have always been your Santa Claus. This year, sonny, things have not been going very well with me and I can't just afford that bicycle that you thought Santa Claus was going to bring you. Be a brave little man about it and we'll have a merry Christmas anyway, and maybe early in the year I'll be able to get it for you. But I really can't afford it now. You won't mind very much, will you, sonny?"

"Why—no, Dad," said the lad, thought he had to fight a bit to keep the tears out of his eyes. "But," he said, thoughtfully, "no Santa Claus! Why, I believed in him. Say, Dad, you haven't been fooling me about Jesus, too, have you?"

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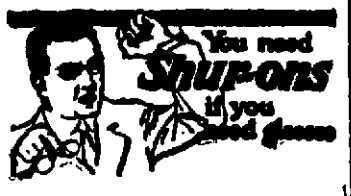

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Careful With State's Money On Inspection Trips

Institutions Work Wonders In Economy.

THERE is a somewhat general notion that when a legislative committee goes out on a tour of inspection the performance is nothing more than an expensive junketing trip, the state to pay the bill.

There may have been reason for that notion twenty or a dozen years ago, but times have changed. As a matter of fact, when a legislative committee now hits the road to inspect state institutions it keeps going right along. It works overtime—would be in trouble if the members had union cards.

And there is no justification for the notion that the committee members see how much of the state's money they can spend. As a matter of fact these committees are now careful about spending money. Certain it is this is true of some of them—and it may be of all.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE.

Recently a committee started out of Springfield to visit the state charitable institutions. On that committee, making practically the entire trip, were these representatives:

William P. Holaday, Georgetown, chairman; John Griffin, Chicago; Michael Fahy, Toluca; Daniel O'Connell, Kineman; William F. Burress, Urbana; Joseph Pitlock, Chicago; Thomas E. Lyon, Springfield; George W. Crawford, Jonesboro; Peter F. Smith, Chicago.

Representative Cyrus Tucker of this district was a member of the committee, but was unable to get away because of illness of a business associate.

The committee as named included three senators, but they were present during the first part of the trip only.

THEY HAD TO HURRY.

Now as to the ground covered by this committee and the time taken.

The committee left Springfield in a Pullman on May 1; it got back to that city on May 11. Here is what it did in that time:

To Lincoln on May 1, where the institute for feeble minded was inspected.

To Kankakee, via Chicago, during the night of May 1 and the morning of May 2. Inspection of the hospital for insane at Kankakee.

Left Kankakee the night of May 2; reached Anna the morning of May 3. Inspection of hospital for insane.

From Anna to Menard the evening of May 3. Inspection of hospital for criminal insane morning of May 4.

To East St. Louis, to Concord and then to Jacksonville on the night of May 4. At Jacksonville inspected institutions of deaf and dumb, the blind, and hospital for insane.

Jacksonville to Quincy afternoon of May 5. Inspection of soldiers' home morning of May 6.

Quincy to Bushnell, then to Peoria, thence to Bartonville afternoon and night of May 6. Inspection of hospital for insane morning of May 7.

Peoria to Rock Island and Watertown afternoon of May 7. Inspection of Watertown hospital for insane fre-noon of May 8.

Watertown to Elgin evening of May 8. Inspection of Elgin hospital for insane May 9.

IN AND NEAR CHICAGO.

Elgin to Chicago evening of May 9, thence to Dunning hospital morning of May 10. Inspection at Dunning. Then return to Chicago and inspection of eye and ear infirmary.

Chicago to Normal night of May 10. Inspection of soldiers' orphans' home at Normal forenoon of May 11.

To Springfield afternoon of May 11, where the trip ended.

The committee left Springfield on the afternoon of May 1 and got back on the afternoon of May 11, being out just ten full days. In that time the committee traveled about 1,400 miles and visited and inspected fourteen state institutions.

NO HOTEL BILLS.

In all this trip no hotel bill was charged against the state. The members and friends slept on the Pullman, or some stopped at state institutions overnight. All meals were served at state institutions. There was one night and day in Chicago when the Pullman could not be used; at that place everybody went to a hotel on his own account.

In the journey there was a rail trip from Watertown to Elgin, from 3 to 8 p. m. There was a dining car on the train, but the committee didn't make use of this. Lunch was put up in a big basket at the Watertown institution, and they dined out of hand that evening.

All of which is mentioned to indicate that Mr. Holaday, chairman of this inspection committee, was as careful as a man could possibly be not to waste any of the state's money.

MOST OF IT DONATED.

Transportation cost the state very little. Mr. Corman, a representative of the railroad and warehouse commission, went along to keep railroad arrangements in line and see to the proper placing of the sleeper.

The story was that the railroad and warehouse commission had induced the railroads to furnish transportation free. There was a charge for the sleeper, the Pullman people refusing to be generous.

Thomas O'Connor of Peoria, member of the state board of administration went along. He is thoroughly acquainted with all the institutions visited, having made them about once a month for years. He was a big help to the committee of course.

KEPT ON THE JUMP.

There didn't seem to be any time for loafing anywhere along the entire trip.

Eight hospitals for the insane were inspected. The inspection in each case was by no means perfunctory. That at Bartonville was representative of inspection at other places.

The committee got to Bartonville about 7:30 in the morning. Breakfast was had at once at the institution. The inspection started about 8 o'clock. From then until after the noon hour members of the committee kept on the go all the time. They went through practically every cottage in the place, then through the other buildings. The institution at Bartonville has forty different buildings, all told; so there was plenty to keep the committee members on the jump for five hours. They kept right at the work, every man of them. They could have given another five hours to the place, but the schedule didn't allow time for that.

NOT ENOUGH TIME.

There was great hustling about during the stay in Jacksonville. Those who arranged the schedule didn't leave enough time in that town. The place was reached at 7 o'clock in the morning. There was a hurried breakfast at the institution for the blind, and then the place was looked over hurriedly. Street cars were taken to the insane hospital, and it had to be seen in a couple of hours. They managed to get a glance at most of it in the time. Then street cars to the institution for the deaf and dumb. Here there was a little more than two hours for luncheon and inspection. That luncheon was eaten in less than fifteen minutes, for there wasn't more time to give to it.

The committee should have had at least a full day in Jacksonville. It did its level best to get in the work in a half day. Every member in the party was thoroughly tired when the Pullman was reached, for all had speeded up all forenoon.

OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

It is no little turn to inspect one of these state institutions and do the work in anything like thorough fashion. At an insane asylum it seems there are miles of corridors and cottages to be gone through. It is much the same in one asylum as in another, but it was noted that this committee went through each one in the same thorough fashion. Every minute of the time at each place was fully employed; and always there appeared to be a feeling among members that they would have liked to be able to see more.

THEY CAN LOOK AND SEE.

Another thing the observer learned is that there is reason for this inspection trip. The state board of administration has asked appropriations for these institutions, in each case setting out just why the money is wanted. It is one thing to see this on paper; it is something else to go to the institutions and have a look and learn just how badly the money is needed.

Another thing to be noted is that none of the state institutions is given all the money it could use to advantage. At no place does the management have quite enough. Of course in this there is a tendency to make a dollar go its full length of service. In the Illinois charitable institutions the dollars are stretched for all they will stand. More will be said about this at another time.

WONDERS IN ECONOMY.

For the present the tax payers can be assured that all of his money that goes into the state charitable institutions is made to give big service. A great deal more is got for this money than the taxpayer could get by spending it under his own supervision. It is remarkable that in these institutions they are able to accomplish as much with the funds at their command.

If the people of Illinois could make the rounds and see what is being done at these charitable institutions, there would be a general willingness to let them have more funds. Not nearly as much is got for any other dollar the taxpayer hands over.

FIFTY CENTS A DAY.

These charitable institutions call for about $12,000 a day. The average man tells himself this is a lot of money, and that is as far as he gets.

But in these institutions are over 20,000 people. In addition there is something like 5,000 employes. The total is right around 25,000 people. Of insane alone there are 16,000 in the state of Illinois. The charitable institutions are maintained on a basis of about 50 cents a day for each person therein. This figure includes keep, attendance, ordinary repairs and improvements, also care of grounds.

It is hard to see how anything more could be got for the money. Twelve thousand dollars a day sounds big, but one should try to remember that 25,000 people are included. The undertaking is a big one, not a bit of which is to be avoided. Make the rounds and you will conclude that wonders of economy are accomplished.

WIN A CASH PRIZE

Any reader of this paper who is a little clever—and we know there are lots of clever people in Decatur—can win a neat cash prize offered by the Minnesota Macaroni Company for an idea for a new trade mark. Most all of you have eaten "Minnesota" Macaroni and "Minnesota" Spaghetti and you know what delicious foods they are—how nicely they cook up, and how they NEVER get soggy and spongy like many other brands.

The reason "Minnesota" Macaroni and Spaghetti are always so nice and tender is because they are made from the REAL NORTHERN DURUM wheat—the highest priced wheat there is.

Now here is the proposition in regard to those prizes; the Minnesota Macaroni Company want a new trade mark—a design, name, word or sentence, to distinguish their products. The design or wording must have some connection with Minnesota or with macaroni and should be simple so that it can be printed in a small space and be easily remembered. And it must be something that is not being used anywhere else.

You don't have to draw the trade-mark, unless you wish. Just state WHAT YOUR IDEA IS, for instance like this: "I suggest a picture of an Indian girl holding a sheaf of wheat" or "I suggest the word "Minnesota" surrounded by wheat stalks," etc. Just try a minute and you can think of lots of ideas.

The prizes are as follows: For the best idea, $15.00 in cash. For the second best, $10.00 in cash. For the third best $5.00 in cash. For the next ten best, $1.00 each. And to each of the next twenty-five we will send a package of "Minnesota" Macaroni AND "Minnesota" Spaghetti, free. Remember you don't have to draw anything. Just write your idea in a letter and send it to the Minnesota Macaroni Company, Prize Dept., St. Paul, Minn. Ask your grocer, he may help you a whole lot. The prizes will be awarded July 1st.

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Christmas Savings Club

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WE HAVE BEEN ASKED ABOUT IT.

What is the Purpose of the Christmas Savings Club?

The purpose is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas.

In What Manner Does the Christmas Savings Club Accomplish This Purpose?

By each member paying in a small sum each week for 33 weeks. Two weeks before Christmas each member will receive the total amount paid in with 3 per cent interest.

Does Everybody Pay in the Same Amount?

No. There are three classes and numbered respectively 1, 2 and 5. The payments are different in each class.

What are the Payments in Class 1?

The payments are 1c the first week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, and so on for 33 weeks, making the payment for the last week 33 cents.

Do the Payments in the Other Classes Progress the Same Way.

They do. The only difference is that in Class 2 the first payment is 2 cents the first week, 4c the second week, 6c the 3d week, and so on for 33 weeks.

In class 5 the first payment is 5 cents the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on for 33 weeks.

Is There a Membership Fee or is There Any Cost to Join?

No.

What Do I Do to Become a Member?

All that is necessary is to go to the Savings Department of the Citizens National bank, ask to be enrolled as a member and make the first week's payment or more.

What Will the First Payment Be?

It will be 1c, 2c or 5c, according to the class you join.

How Are the Payments to Be Made?

Weekly or in advance for as many weeks as you desire.

What Will Happen If I Cannot Keep Up My Payments or Discontinue?

You may discontinue for any reason at any time, and at the period when the club closes, you will get a check or bank book with credit for all you have paid in, but in such a case no interest will be allowed.

When and How Can I Withdraw?

Under no circumstances will any withdrawals, either in whole or in part, be allowed. What you deposit will be held for you until two weeks before Christmas.

What Form of Receipt Do I Get When I Make Payments?

For every week paid you will receive a small receipt in coupon form, which you will keep in the envelope we give you when the account is opened.

What Would Happen if My Coupon Receipts or Bank Book Were Lost, Stolen or Destroyed?

As we have a complete record of the payments of every member we will pay your share to you whether you have the receipt or not. The receipts are of value to you only for the purpose of verifying our records.

Can I Reverse the Payments?

You can in Classes 1, 2, 5 and by doing so you will have your payment grow less every week and your money will earn twice as much interest.

Can I Become a Member of More Than One Class?

Yes, you can join one or all of the classes.

When Can I Join?

You can Join any banking day in the next four weeks. Membership closes May 24th.

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BLOOMINGTON AND DECATUR SCHOOL EXPENSES COMPARED

THE board of education of Bloomington a week or two ago filed its annual report. They do some things queerly in the Bloomington schools. Their school year ends on April 1 and part of their second semester therefore laps over into another school year. This is because of a peculiar twist in the school charter.

The Bloomington board does not publish its report in the way it is done in Decatur. The report is filed with the city council which certifies it to the county clerk. The newspapers make news of it, publishing much or little as they see fit. A collective report is published in book form every six years. This sextennial report is beautifully illustrated and is certainly a de luxe volume among school reports.

SOME SALARIES.

For purpose of comparison some essential facts from this report were obtained first hand from the president of the Bloomington board and the superintendent of schools. Bloomington and Decatur are much alike in many ways. They are sister corn belt cities only forty miles apart made up of much the same sort of people.

Some salaries paid in Bloomington follows:

Superintendent of school	$[illegible]000
Supervisor of primary grades	1,[illegible]00
Supervisor [illegible]	1,100
Supervisor of physical culture	1,100
Supervisor of art	1,100
Supervisor of penmanship	900
Supervisor of domestic art	1,0[illegible]0
Supervisor of agriculture	1,000
Total	$11,800

A COMPARISON

The total paid the superintendent and the eight supervisors in the Decatur schools is $11,[illegible]. In round numbers the state paid in Bloomington [illegible] the superintendent and seven supervisors. In addition the Bloomington schools have an assistant in manual training, a superintendent of buildings, accounts, a librarian and others that in a way do supervisory work.

GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

It is a curious fact that Bloomington "finds" two valuable workers whose services are absolutely gratis to the schools. The [illegible] school nurse is furnished by the Brokaw hospital which pays her salary and donates her services to the schools.

[illegible] the president of the board of education donates his services as business agent [illegible] practically his whole time to the work. He has been doing this for [illegible] years. He is a lawyer, a man of independent means. His services are invaluable, he likes to do the work and the board of education likes to let him do it. The Decatur [illegible] must pay both the business [illegible] the public [illegible] as [illegible] must do.

HIGH SCHOOLS

[illegible] high school principal [illegible] salary of $[illegible] a year [illegible] man with [illegible] Decatur [illegible] twenty five teachers and [illegible] $[illegible]

IN THE GRADES

[illegible] teachers in Decatur [illegible] average salaries [illegible] Bloomington [illegible]. There are four [illegible] teachers in the Decatur [illegible] who receive less than the minimum stated above. They are rated as assistants and help the principals in the big schools. They are really cadet teachers and are usually advanced to the charge of a grade in a year or less.

Principals of the elementary schools in Bloomington receive from $[illegible] to $1,0[illegible] a year. Women principals in Decatur receive from $[illegible] to $1,050 a year. There is only one man principal in the elementary schools of Decatur and he is at the head of the departmental school at a salary of $1,600.

AVERAGES

The average salary of a Bloomington teacher is $[illegible]476 while the average salary in Decatur is $[illegible]. This includes teachers of all grades, the superintendent and supervisors. From this it will be seen that the Bloomington teacher receives an average of $[illegible]3.50 more a year than the Decatur teacher. Perhaps the actual difference is greater than that if we consider the work. The Bloomington teacher works only nine months in the year for her salary while the Decatur teacher works nine and a half. It may be also said that in Decatur the work is heavier and the step is livelier.

TAX RATES

The Bloomington school district is moving along easily and comfortably supporting its schools upon a tax rate of $1.65 while Decatur with slightly lower salaries and a rate of $2.66 is straining under its burden and wondering how expenses can be reduced or more money can be raised. How does Bloomington do it?

BUILDINGS

Bloomington had in 1910 a population of 25,768. Possibly there has been some growth since that time but the city has not built a new school house or added a new school room for six years and there are still a number of vacant rooms in the city. Decatur district has a population of 35,000. The Decatur district includes a good deal of territory outside the city limits while the Bloomington district is in the city of Bloomington. In round numbers the Decatur district has 10,000 more inhabitants than the Bloomington district.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The average attendance of the Bloomington public schools last year was [illegible]21. The average attendance of the Decatur public schools was 5,198. Decatur therefore is schooling 2,278 more pupils than Bloomington. Decatur is also schooling more children in proportion to its population than Bloomington. Decatur has one child in school for every 7.[illegible] people while Bloomington has one for every 8.8. That showing is a most important detail and one worth studying closely.

But here is a much more important fact and the one which chiefly explains why Decatur is taxing to the limit and badly in need of more school money while Bloomington is moving tranquilly along with a tax rate away below the limit. Bloomington district with 10,000 fewer people, 2278 fewer pupils in her schools and sixty-one fewer teachers has an assessed valuation of property that is greater than Decatur. The assessed valuation of property in Bloomington district is $[illegible] while that of Decatur district is $8,[illegible]18,901. Decatur district is required to educate in the public schools 77 per cent more children than Bloomington with $[illegible],000,000 less of taxable wealth from which to draw the school money.

BUILDING COMPARISON.

This is the educational side only. [illegible] the building side. The building side of the problem is not worrying the Decatur board of education now. It [illegible] a big expense and is yet but it is now well in hand. As has been stated Bloomington has not erected a new school building for six years. In the same time Decatur has been obliged to increase its school house capacity through the erection of new buildings and additions to older ones by thirty rooms. This does not include our splendid new high school building. Besides the necessity for providing for a rapidly growing school population there was another contingency which had to be met.

MUST CATCH UP.

The Decatur board for a number of years practiced a penny wise pound foolish policy which permitted the existing school plant to go back. It became necessary to replace antiquated buildings and antiquated heating and closet systems in old buildings. This brought a large building expense in a lump which should have been spread over several years and the end is not yet. The old Church street school should have been replaced by a new building long before it was. The Wood street school should never have been permitted to celebrate even its fortieth anniversary and the Sangamon street school should have been forgotten long before now.

MUST BUILD NOW.

Bloomington is preparing to build a $[illegible]0,000 high school. The old high school building is a much better building than our old high school building is but the Bloomington board wishes to follow the lead of Decatur in the broadening of the high school course and doing many things not possible in the old building. Already it has announced that there will be an increase of 20 cents in the school rate tax. When that high school is in operation there will be further increase. Bloomington can afford it. That city while paying an average of $33 a year more in salaries than Decatur can scarcely be called generous to the point of prodigality.

TEACHERS STAY

Somewhat singularly, though the salaries of Bloomington teachers are not much higher than those of Decatur teachers, few Bloomington teachers leave each year. The supervisor of agriculture, who has been there one year at a salary of $1,000 has accepted a salary of $1,600 from Blackburn college and will leave at the end of the year. This thing is so unusual that the board of education is petrified with astonishment, yet it happens several times every year that several Decatur teachers go to positions at better salaries. They tell you that the usual loss of teachers from all grades does not exceed four or five.

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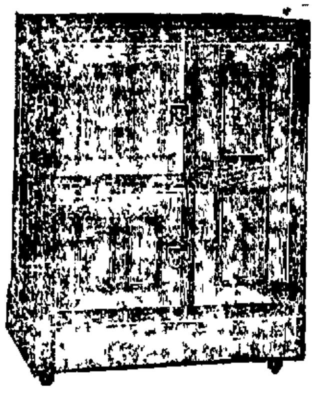

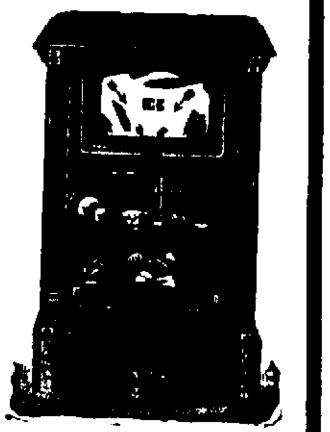

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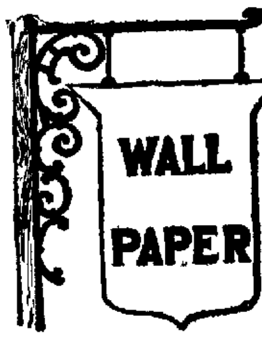
Seven walls protect your ice in all North Star Refrigerators, the wall of cork being one inch thick, fully twice the thickness of the insulation used by other refrigerators.

With a guaranteed saving of one-third in your yearly ice bill, is it practical to buy any other than a cork insulated refrigerator?

Wall Paper Specials



PLENTY OF PAPER HANGERS

Our decorating department is known for the high class work it turns out and for the reasonableness of its charges. This week we are going to offer reduced prices on about 25 patterns that are made by the celebrated Art Wall Paper Mills. The reduced prices will be from 3c to 15c for a beautiful line of 50c self toned, plain, independent walls in shades of brown, green and tan. These papers are especially good value at 50c and at 15c the roll should sell them out in a hurry. So don't delay, but come at once.

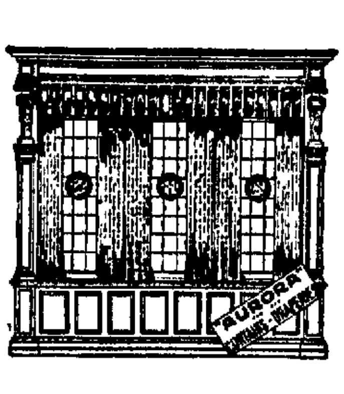
Practical Porch Coverings

A lot of "must nots" creep in here. The Rugs (for Rugs are the only permissible things in porch floor coverings) must not be too large, the smaller and more easily shaken, the better. Then they must not be too light in weight, either; the kind which "kick" across the porch at a touch or whose corners blow up are worse than useless.

PRAIRIE GRASS RUGS are very desirable. Exceedingly durable, with strong, flat edges (nothing to curl up or get out of shape)—in short, ideal for porch use. Rain doesn't hurt them. All the desirable weaves; plain, 18x36 in., **29c**, to 9x12 feet, **$7.50**; stenciled, 30x30 in., **$1.25**, to 9x12 feet, **$9.** Hall runners, 2 and 3 feet wide, **35c** and **50c** a yard.

Plain Prairie Grass Carpeting, 1 to 3 yards wide, 45c to $1.60 running yard. Ye Old Tyme Rag Rugs, sizes from 24x36 inches, at 75c, to 9x12 ft. at $8.75. Poster Rag Rugs, sizes 30x60 inches at $2.50, to 6x9 feet, at $9. Kozak Art Rugs, 6x9 feet, at $7, to 9x12 ft. at $13.50. Scotch Rugs, 6x9 feet, $13.50, to 9x12 feet, $27.50.

Draperies Made and Hung Promptly



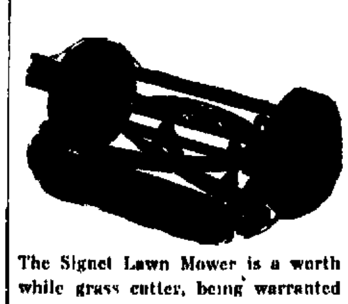
Now is the time our electrically equipped manufacturing department of our Drapery business shows its great superiority. The machinery and facility that this department has enables it to make vast quantities of window draperies of the finest workmanship and get them out on time.

Everything in draperies are made from yard goods. If you want your draperies to be right in design, color harmony and workmanship, bring them to our drapery expert and save time and money.

Brass Bed Opportunity

We have a few of the Grand Rapids sample Brass Beds at $10 discount. You know samples are always better than regular factory goods and if you are even going to own a guaranteed brass bed now is the time to get it. $10 to...... **$100**

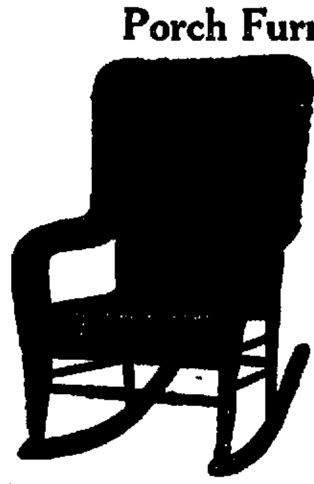
$4.50 Lawn Mowers, $3.25



The Signet Lawn Mower is a worth while grass cutter, being warranted for 1 year; worth $4.50, now **$3.25**

We are offering an all brass 2 burner gasoline stove worth $5 for.. **$3.50**

Porch Furniture Selling Fast



You are missing a treat if you do not spend a half hour in our English garden. Come whether interested in Summer Furniture or not, take elevator fourth floor.

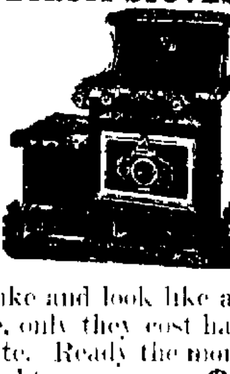
Made of long, wiry grass of the Western prairies, twisted into twine and wound over a frame-work of second-growth ash. This comparatively new manufacture is second to none in its suitability for the porch. Dampness does not affect it; heat does not cause it to become brittle and crack or fray. Garden pests will not lodge in it, nor will moths select it as the place to lay their eggs. When carried indoors it conveys no unwelcome visitors.

$4 Kaltex Rockers $2.75

Genuine all fiber Kaltex rocker that is neither affected by heat or moisture. A great porch rocker that can be used in the living or bed room in the winter **$2.75**

Rockers	$8.50 to $18.00
Chairs	$6.00 to $15.00
Porch Table	$12
Sewing Table	$6.25
Porch Desk	$15.50
Jardiniere and Stand	$5.00 to $9.00
Waste Baskets	$1.00 up
Tea Wagon	$16.00

DETROIT STOVES



Are like and look like a gas range, only they cost half to operate. Ready the moment you light them, $9 to **$25**

HAMMOCKS

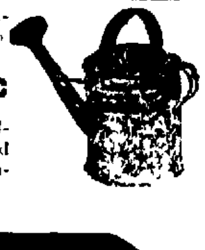
We are the Hammock Store because we show a greater line and undersell the other stores. Special for this week, an extra large size, loose pillow, double spreader Hammock, with 16-inch valance; a $2.50 hammock for **$1.75**

$2 Mixed Paint $1.40.

Inland White Lead Co. best mixed paint, 40c quart per gallon **$1.40**

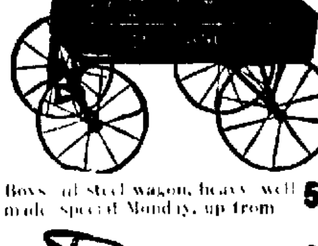
Furniture Varnish 50c can **25c**

BASEMENT SPECIALS

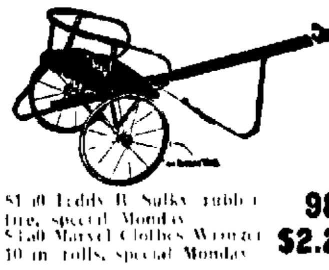


35c 6 quart sprinkler, heavy tin strong braced, special Monday . **10c**

None sold to children, wrapped and delivered with other goods only



Boys all steel wagon, heavy, well made, special Monday, up from **59c**



$1.50 Teddy B. Sulky, rubber tire, special Monday **98c**

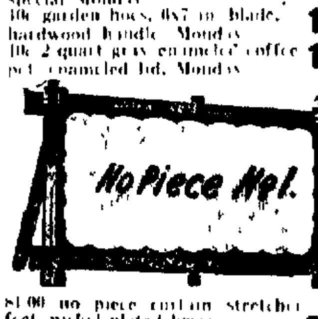
$3.00 Marvel Clothes Wringer 10 in. rolls, special Monday **$2.25**

2[illegible]c four sewed house brooms special Monday **10c**

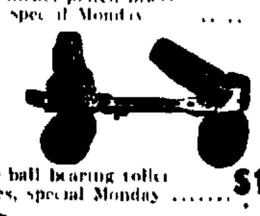
[illegible]c Japanned foot tub, special Monday **18c**

[illegible]c garden hoes, 6x7 in. blade, hardwood handle Monday **15c**

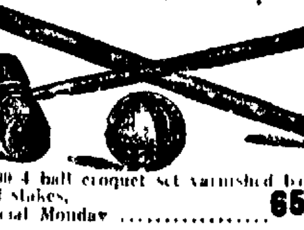
[illegible]c 2 quart gray enameled coffee pot, enameled lid, Monday **18c**



$1.00 no piece curtain stretcher feet, nickel plated brass pins special Monday **69c**



$2.50 ball bearing roller skates, special Monday **$1.48**



$1.00 4 ball croquet set varnished balls and stakes, special Monday **65c**

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SUNDAY REVIEW

24 PAGES

Thirty-Fifth Year. DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18, 1913. PRICE FIVE CENTS. No. 138.

Now Comes The Time To Choose Graduation Gifts

Young folks the country over are now busily engaged in making preparations for their graduation. One of the most important of their many duties is the mailing out of invitations to their friends and relatives to witness the presentation of the diploma.

Graduation Day marks an epoch in the lives of these same young people. In keeping with the sentiment of the occasion those of us who receive an invitation generally present them with a gift token of our good will and esteem.

Those who will purchase a graduation gift this year will find the Curtis Store ready to aid in the selection of such a gift. Elaborate displays of both old and new gift lines are here assembled—gift articles produced by the best skill and genius of this continent.

Added to the artistic and useful merits of the gift chosen from these stocks is the assurance of quality and moderate price which have so distinguished the Curtis Store for over half a century.

Let the Curtis Store aid in the selection of a graduation gift this season.

Graduation Watches

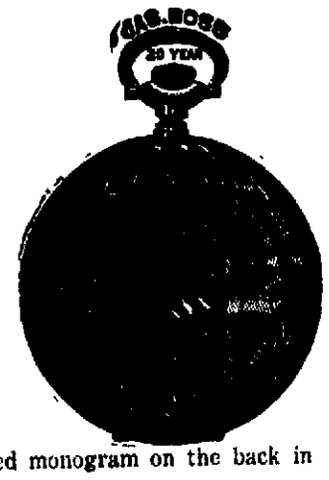
As a graduation gift we can think of no more pleasing one than a beautiful and reliable time-piece. These watches are guaranteed to give the owner the very best of dependable service.

This beautiful little watch is an 0-size hunting case fitted with a 7-jewel movement, stem wind, pendant set, case guaranteed for twenty years and the movement guaranteed a satisfactory timer and full warranted for one year. Complete watch **$8.50**

For The Young Man Graduate

An 18-size open face, 20 year gold filled watch, screw back and screw bezel, fitted with a 17-jewel Elgin movement—a watch that will give any man good reliable service at all times. Complete watch **$9.75**

For The Young Boy Graduate



We are showing a 12-size open face watch in solid gold or gold filled case, fitted with an extra fine movement and guaranteed to be one of the best timekeepers on the market.

This handsome watch has an enameled monogram on the back in any color desired.

Reasonable in price—and sure to satisfy any boy graduate—we guarantee it as a gift sure to help the young man on his way.

Diamonds-The Gift Supurb

No graduation gift is more truly appreciated or more longingly wished for than a beautiful diamond ring.

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As Suggestions

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Souvenir Tea Spoons in Sterling Silver with plain and engraved handles—bowls engraved with Library, High School, University and word "Decatur."

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Sterling Silver Tea Spoon with plain bowl; Millikin University in relief on handle.

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Very appropriate for any gift occasion are these useful novelties in Sterling Silver. What woman or young woman wouldn't appreciate any one of these novelties? Note the great variety to choose from and the moderate price of all.

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Pocketbook Pencils with little lids of sterling silver.....**$1.00 up**
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Card Cases, sterling.....**$3.00 up**
Bag Tags, sterling $1.00 and $1.50
Paper Knives, sterling ...**$1.50 up**
Match Boxes, sterling...**$2.00 up**
Key Chains, sterling.....**$1.50 up**
Cigar Cutters, sterling..**$1.50 up**
Military Brushes, per pair **$8.00 up**
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Memo Pads, sterling ... **$1 50 up**
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Fitted with ivory comb. In colors blue, grey, red, tan and white.
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Opens at both ends. Fitted with fine quality shaving brush, rubber lined. In colors brown and green.
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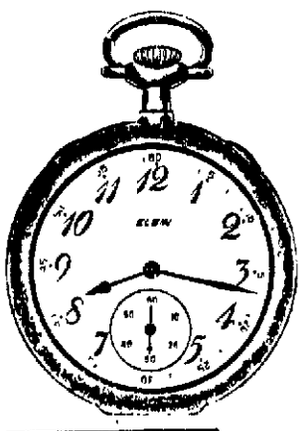
Genuine leather case with soft pad for brushing shoes. Folds up in small roll.
Price 75c.

To The Bride And Groom Give A Pair Of These Handsome Watches



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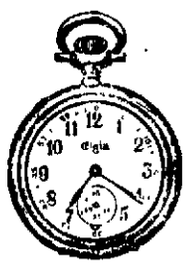

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10-0 size.

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Beautiful patterns enameled in blue, grey, green, white and gold color combinations.
Per Pair, $1.50 up.

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Conventional patterns enameled in pink, grey, light and dark blue, also gold.
$2.00 to $3.00.

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Conventional designs in dainty color combinations of light blue, grey and lavender.
$1.25 each.

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A dainty pin to be worn on front of velvet band, enameled in light and dark blue and white.
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Beautiful designs both for single flower and large bouquet. Very pretty.
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UNITED BRETHREN APPROVE PLAN OF CHURCH UNION

Three-Fourths Of Conferences Must Ratify Action to Secure Referendum Vote—Shaker Farm Purchased—More Elections.

RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDING UNION OF TWO CHURCHES

1 We recommend that this general conference approve the syllabus of union subject to amendment as it provides—and commit itself unreservedly to the proposed policy of union with the Methodist Protestant church

2 That the bishops be authorized to submit the syllabus and plan of union to our annual conferences for consideration and approval

3 That upon an affirmative vote of three fourths of our annual conferences the board of bishops shall submit the question to the vote of our membership

4 That upon an affirmative vote of three-fourths of our membership voting the bishops be authorized to convene the general conference for final approval and ratification

5 That we immediately federate with the Methodist Protestant church in all possible activities and occasions

6 That we authorize our committee on church union to carry forward a campaign of information to the end that all our people may act intelligently and in the fear of God on the proposition of union.

7 That our editors be authorized to set forward the outstanding reasons for the union of a divided and distracted Protestantism.

Bishops

W M BELL
G M MATHEWS
W M WEEKLEY
H H. FOUT
C J KEPHART
T C CARTER emeritus
N CASTLE, emeritus.

After four hours of heated discussion Friday church union was practically assured between the United Brethren church and the Methodist Protestant church Saturday afternoon The report and recommendations of the board of bishops were brought before the conference at 3 18 o clock Saturday afternoon and at 3 25 o clock the most of the delegates were waving handkerchiefs and applauding the passing of the recommendations

There were a few dissenting votes. A message sent to the Presbyterians in Atlanta Ga stated that the report was passed without a contrary vote but this was a little in error A number of eastern delegates did not vote on the question

BISHOPS REPORT CONCISE

The report brought in by the bishops and which was read by Bishop Bell gives the entire thing in a nut shell It was by far the most concise report and meant the most of any that has yet been read It was signed by all of the bishops Bishop Bell of Los Angeles read the report He did an excellent job of it and his clear distinct voice rang with enthusiasm as he emphasized the more important passages

As soon as Bishop Bell completed the reading of the report a dozen men on their feet A motion was made that the report be adopted and there were numerous seconds to it Bishop T C Carter who was in the chair did not have to sign to recognize several men who wished to speak Practically the entire conference In one voice called for the question They didn t call once but kept a continual call up until those on the floor took their seats The question was put and carried by an overwhelming majority It was by far the speediest action that the conference has taken on any matter Had one man gained possession of the floor the action would probably not have been taken until late Saturday night if at all

BISHOPS COMMENT

"It looks very favorable for the union said Bishop W M Bell after the vote If seventy five per cent of the conferences vote for it then the board of bishops will get together and set a date for the election by the church member This date will be within one year

It is very encouraging to me " said Bishop W M Mathews of Chicago, "I am for the union and am glad that it passed as it did It is certainly the thing to do

Bishop W M Weekly of Kansas City said

It was a good expression of the entire church when the delegates passed the recommendations this afternoon and I expect to see the churches united

BOARDS ELECTED

A number of elections of boards of trustees were held Saturday afternoon as follows

Board of Foreign Missions—L. H Shuey North Illinois D D Lowery East Pennsylvania I M Knight East Tennessee, ministers elected J K Ruebush Virginia E L Shuey Miami G A Lambert, White River, laymen elected

Board of Control Ira Holbrook Iowa state O T Deever North Kansas I C Hater Miami C W Recard Sandusk ministers elected Robert Cowden Miami, H M Ambrose, North Kansas M A Honline Miami O P Beckley East Pennsylvania A A Mavaillas Miami laymen elected

Trustees of Publishing House—A W Drury Dayton Ohio A P Funkhouser Virginia P M Camp East Ohio I A Etter East Pennsylvania ministers elected John T Hott, Pennsylvania H J Roop Virginia J A Schaurk Miami I C Myers Miami E J Lodgers Miami D H Stoner East Ohio laymen elected

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

A motion was made to make the salary of the educational secretary equal to that of the other general secretaries $2250 It carried The election of a general secretary was then held It resulted on the first ballot with 180 votes cast and 91 necessary for a choice as follows

W. E. Schell, 93
A. P Funkhouser 22
W G Clippinger, 12

The ballot on the manager for Bonebrake Seminary in Dayton O was then taken and resulted as follows

J E Fout, 179.
W E. Washinger, 2.

ARION QUARTET TO SING MONDAY NIGHT

The Arion quartet which has been proving an attractive feature during the United Brethren conference, will give its concert Monday night at the First Methodist church this concert being one of the numbers of the lecture course

The quartet is composed of R. G Upson of Twelve Mile Ind, A M Cummings of Nappanee Ind, L H Pontious of Muncie, Ind and Charles Parker of Warsaw Ind All are members of the Northern Indiana conference. They have been singing together for a great many years and have gained considerable reputation They receive many calls and always delight their hearers

The program will include solos as well as quartet selections Mr Pontious is a reader as well as singer and will give readings

The quartet has sung at meetings at the Wabash shops and Muellers factory since being here Mr Upson is an active Y M C A worker

UNITED BRETHREN MEN IN THE PULPIT

Two of the ministers who are attending the general conference of the United Brethren church will fill the pulpit of the Congregational church both morning and evening Sunday Rev H. U Ropp president of Eastern college in Virginia will speak in the morning and Rev C W Brooke superintendent of the Oklahoma conference, in the evening

THIS THE BIGGEST DAY OF CONFERENCE

Today is expected to be the biggest day of the conference The mens interdenominational rally will be held at 3 o clock this afternoon at the First United Brethren church For this service the speakers will be Dr Charles W Recard of Canton O H C. Cridland of Dayton O and M B Monn of Shelby O The Arion quartet will sing

All mens classes of the city and county around here have been invited to come and join in the rally and many of them are expected

For the morning service the auditorium and Sunday school room will be thrown together At 9 30 Dr Recard and Mr Cogan pastor and Sunday school superintendent at Canton, O, will speak They will be followed by Bishop Bell at 10 45 The Second and Third United Brethren churches will dismiss their services for the day that the people may attend the First church There will be no Sunday school at the Third church in the afternoon on account of the mens rally

In the evening the home missionary rally will be held with Rev A. L Wright as speaker

NEW MEMORIALS FOR FOUNDERS OF CHURCH

A subscription totaling $1 425 was taken up within ten minutes in pledges for the erection of a new memorial over the grave of William Philip Otterbein The grave is in the church yard of the original church in Baltimore, Md It has an old worn out marker over it A new suitable one will be placed there The marker over the grave of Martin Boehm, who with Otterbein founded the church, will also be replaced Boehm is buried at Lancaster, Pa The contributions were made as follows

Otterbein church Baltimore, Md—$100

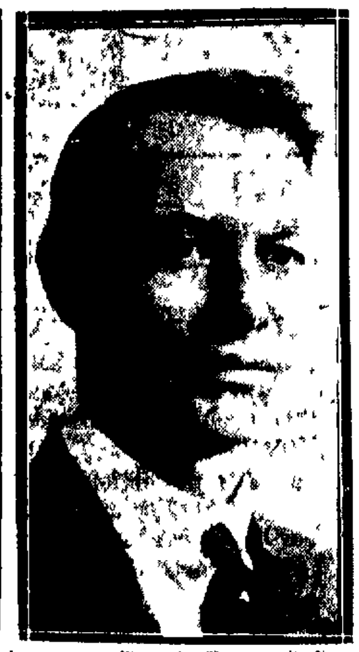
Pennsylvania conference—$100
Ohio German conference—$100
Miami conference—$100
Sandusky conference—$100
East Ohio conference—$100
General offices and bishops—$100
Erie conference—$100
Chickamauga conference—$100
Alleghany conference—$125
S E Ohio conference—$50,
Virginia conference—$50
Nebraska conference—$25
Lower Wabash conference—$25.
West Nebraska conference—$50
Oregon conference—$25
Louisiana conference—$25
St Joseph conference—$50
East Tennessee conference—$25
Missouri conference—$10.
Georgia conference—$10.
North Kansas conference—$25
White River conference—$50
Foreign delegates—$10
North Illinois conference—$25
Indiana conference—$25
Neosho conference—$25

A little later a collection of $65 was taken up to help a little church which was being built in Georgia It is being built by Rev Mr Fathergill, a friend of Bishop Bell's.

A quilt from Mrs Feathergill beautifully made in silk was presented to Bishop Bell to be given to his wife

The report of the committee on government of the church was laid on the table Efforts to take it off were defeated

DR. FRANK OEDT.
Physician in a Japanese hospital at Canton, China, who is attending the U. B conference



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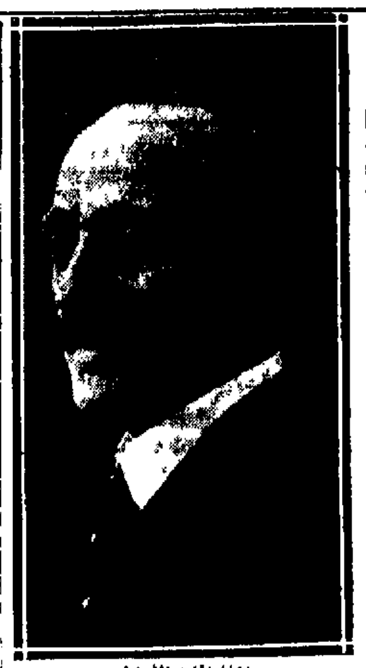
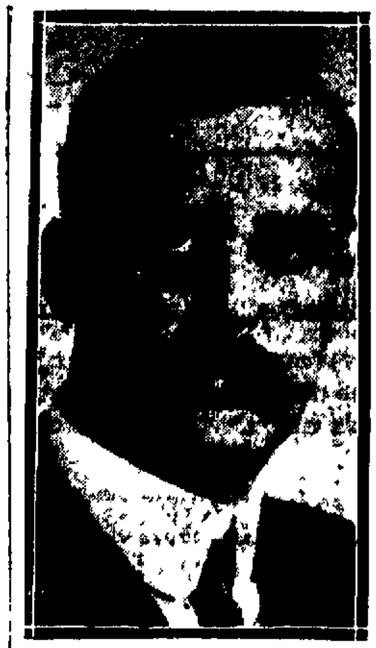
J. A. BARNES.
Member of local U B committee



Mr Shuey is the only Decatur man to be elected on one of the general church boards during the conference He was elected a member of the Foreign Missions board Saturday



H. C. CRIDLAND.
Mr Cridland, a prominent layman of the church at Dayton O, will be one of the speakers at the mens rally Sunday afternoon.

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J. E. FOUT.
Elected business manager of Bonebrake seminary Saturday by an overwhelming majority

M. R. DRURY.
President of Philamoth college Philamoth Ore who was elected a member of the board of trustees of the publishing house at Dayton, O

B. F. SHIVELY.
Professor in the Doshisha university, Japan, who is attending the United Brethren conference

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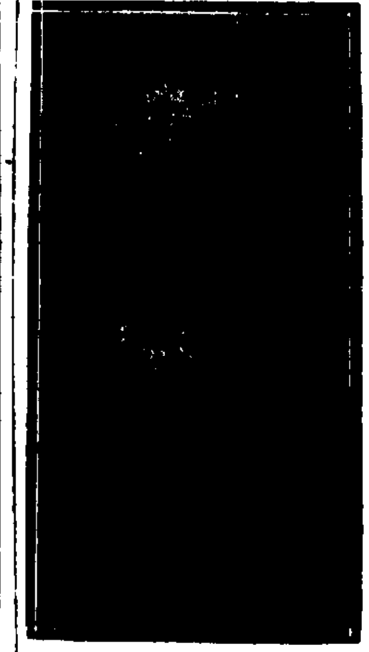
W. O. FRIES.
Mr Fries was elected editor of Sunday school literature to succeed H H Fout, who was chosen bishop



BISHOP N. CASTLE.
Emeritus who has attended more quadrennial conferences than any other man at the conference.

CONFERENCE CALENDAR

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

Sunday school addressed by Dr. C. W. Record and Honorable Jay M. Cogan.

Preaching at 10:30. General conference service—Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., Los Angeles, Cal.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Men's meeting—Dr. J. G. Huber, presiding

Addresses—M B. Monn, Shelby, Ohio, C. W. Record, Canton, Ohio, and H. C. Cridland, Dayton, Ohio.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30.

Home missionary rally—Dr. C Whitney, presiding.

Address—Dr. A. E. Wright, Chicago, Ill.

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 19.

8:00—Devotion.
Address—President T. D. Crites, D. D
9:00—Business.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2.

2:00—Devotion.
Address—President T. D. Crites. D. D.
3:00—Business.

MONDAY EVENING, 8.

Concert—Arion quartet
Music will be under direction of Professor W. H Ruebush.

PURCHASE OF SHAKER FARM IS RATIFIED

The Shaker farm purchase was ratified by the general conference of the United Brethren church in a Saturday night session which was marred by numerous speeches and criticisms

The Colonel R M Baker home for superannuated ministers and the Quincy Home and Orphanage was also made an institution of the church.

The Shaker farm is the largest of the three of these homes. It is located near Dayton and contains 4,005 acres of land The purchase price will be $225,000

NUMBER OF DELEGATES

The question of the number of delegates and how to elect them was the first consideration of the evening In speeches some of the delegates advocated the election of delegates by the annual conference This others claimed was not right as the people should say Charges were brought against methods used in the elections

The question of finances came up and several unpleasant things were said and intimated by the delegates

PULPIT ASSIGNMENT OF U. B. DELEGATES

Visitors Preach In Many Churches Today.

United Brethren ministers who are attending the conference here as delegates will fill many of the pulpits of local churches Sunday The assignment of ministers to the different churches is as follows

First United Brethren—At 9 30 o clock Charles Recard, D D, Canton O will speak at the Sunday school Honorable Jay M Cogan of Canton O will also speak at the Sunday school At 10 45 o clock in the morning Bishop W M Bell of Los Angeles, Cal will preach the sermon In the evening a home missionary society meeting will be held

First Methodist—Morning S S Hough, D D, Dayton, O, evening G D Gossard, D D, Annville Pa

Grace Methodist—Morning G M McDonald New Holland Pa evening A H Reese D D, Huntington W Va

Wesley chapel—Evening T H Decker Flora, Ill

First Presbyterian—Morning H I Miller, Lebanon Pa evening Rev. M D, Drury, D D, Philamoth Ore

Second Presbyterian—Evening Rev L S Woodruff Kerman Cal

First Congregational—Morning H U Roop, Ph D, Manassas Va, evening C. M Brooke, D D Perkins Okla

Central Baptist—Morning Rev I A Tyler, D D, evening Rev I H Patterson, Navarre, O

East Side Baptist—Morning S W Paul, D D, Knoxville Tenn evening Rev G E Bertch Pittsburg Kan

Riverside Baptist — Morning Rev W O Jones Lincoln Neb evening Rev T W Perks Wichita Kan

First Christian—Morning Rev M O McLaughlin, Omaha, Neb, evening Rev Ira Holbrook D D Albia Ia

Central Church of Christ—Morning T W Lake Elkhart Ind evening Rev I T Roberts D D Indianapolis Ind

Church of God—Morning, W. E Stanley, Huntington W Va

A M E—Morning, J E Patton, Shepherd Tenn

German Methodist—Evening, H F Fischer, Baltimore, Md

Entertains Epworth League.

Rev and Mrs H B Montgomery of Harristown entertained the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the church parsonage Saturday night. About twenty guests were present A musical and literary program was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Bible Students' Association.

The International Bible Students association of Decatur will hold its regular services as follows Sunday 10 a. m Berean Bible study 826 East Cantrell street Wednesday 7 45 p m Praise and prayer meeting, 1837 North Wilbur street Friday, 7 45 p m Tabernacle shadow study, 855 West Leafland Unsectarian

EXTRAORDINARY!

An unusual opportunity given two months early by the largest millinery house of central Illinois. A very large assortment of $5 to $9 trimmed hats, choice of two entire sections, $2 95.

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Valley Gem upright piano... $120
Vose, black case piano $135
Vose walnut case piano $145
Ellington piano fine condition... $135
Genuine Chickering upright piano $125
Kurtz Bros. dark oak, nearly new.. $165
Millikin, mahogany piano $175
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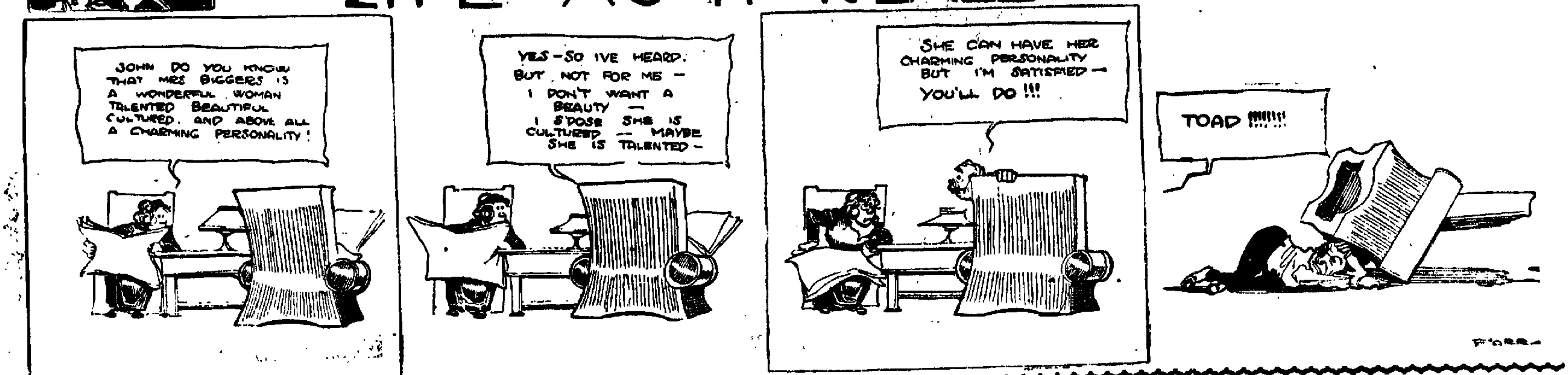

Gastman School Basketball Team.
Champions of the public schools of the city

SCHOOL HAD MANY CELEBRATIONS

Winning of Pennant Was a Steady Succession of Them.

When the E. A. Gastman school basketball team won the championship of the Decatur Public School Athletic league there was a final big celebration that marked the end of a long series of celebrations. Every time the team won a game there was a general school celebration. When the final victory was won without a single game lost, it may be believed that something great had to be done in the way of celebrating to surpass the other demonstrations that had gone before. All the artists and poets in the school turned themselves loose.

The pennant now decorates the building. The team has some good players and their admirers in the school confidently look forward to seeing the members make a mark in the athletics of the public schools as they get to the high school and get more strength.

COUPLE ANNOUNCE SECRET WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Nellie Lively and Cleve Engle, which took place in Springfield April 4, was announced to Decatur friends Thursday when the couple left for Springfield, where they are to make their home. The wedding was kept secret until last week. After the marriage both bride and groom had returned to their work.

Mrs. Engle has been making her home recently with Mrs. Milton Johnson Jr. She is a sister of Rev. J. M. Lively, formerly of this city, and lived with her brother when he was here. She has been in Decatur for several years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Engle originally came from Beecher City. Mr. Engle is a fireman on the B. & O.

ENTERTAINED FOR CONTEST WINNERS

Miss E. LaRue Horn, 1129 North Main street, entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Louise Cooper and Leo Freund, who won gold medals in the high school declamation contest at Charleston a week ago last night. Those present were the Misses Louise Cooper, Bernice Brand, Lela Rosebraugh, Florence Mills, Martha Tucker, Eleanor Ferris, Mabel Kemper, Clara Chamberlain and LaRue Horn and Leo Freund, Leland Smith, Wilbur Downing, Haggle Kirk, Charles Stough, Harland Mills, Walter Bourburg, Clarence Smith, Alex Van Praag and Leroy Horn.

Games, music and dancing took the early part of the evening. Supper was served at 10 o'clock.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Brakeman J. Malholt, who was injured when a south bound freight parted while entering Wing, a town on the north end, is reported improving. The brakeman received a severe fall when the accident occurred and was taken to Forrest for medical attention. Engineer A. R. French and Conductor A. J. Eberly were in charge of the train.

A new floor is being built for the platform of the local I. C. freight house.

Wabash Engineer Mathews has taken a ninety days leave of absence which he will spend in a trip to Columbus, O., and points east.

Wabash Fireman Winters has reported for work after a dip into the joys of house cleaning.

The Safety committee of the roundhouse met Saturday and lined things up for the double meeting Monday. The committee will accompany the special to the new shops at 1 o'clock.

TO GET A FUND OF TEN MILLION

Committee To Conduct Campaign in This Presbytery.

The matter of the $10,000,000 relief and sustentation fund, which was authorized by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A. at its meeting in Louisville, Ky., out of which are to be provided annuities for pastors and pastors' families, is to be presented to the churches of the Springfield presbytery June 1-15 by order of the presbytery.

COMMITTEE.

At a recent meeting of the presbytery held in the First church in Springfield the date was fixed and the following committee was appointed to conduct the campaign: Rev. W. H. Penhallegon of Decatur, chairman; Rev. A. G. Bergen of Decatur, secretary; Rev. J. W. Elder of Argenta, Rev. George T. Hunter of Springfield, Rev. Edwin L. Lord of Mason City, Rev. J. M. Johnston of Petersburg, President A. R. Taylor of Decatur, T. T. Roberts of Decatur, I. R. Diller of Springfield, C. C. Frackelton of Petersburg and Rev. W. E. Spoonts of Jacksonville.

The campaign has been inaugurated under the leadership of Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes of Philadelphia. Rev. W. J. Darby of Evansville, Ind., is in charge of the district of the south and southwest.

GIVES $10,000.

W. B. McKinley of Champaign has suggested that presbyteries in the central part of this state raise $100,000 and he heads the list with a subscription of $10,000. Other large contributions are coming in.

Sunday Services

ENGLISH LUTHERAN—R. G. Catlin, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 a.m. Morning service 10.45 a.m. Subject, "The All Sufficient God." Luther League 6:45 p.m. Subject, "The True or Triune Go." Vesper service 7:45 p.m. Subject, "The New Commandment."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 148 West Prairie—Sunday school 9.30 a.m. Lesson sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals."

GRACE METHODIST—T. N. Ewing, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 a.m. Preaching services 10.45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Speakers from United Brethren conference. Special music by church quartet. Epworth League 6.30 p.m.

ST. JOHANNES' GERMAN LUTHERAN—W. Heyne, pastor. Trinity festival. Service with appropriate sermon 10 a.m. Sunday school 2 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD—T. S. Richmond, pastor. Sunday school 9.30 a.m. Preaching service 10.45 a.m. A United Brethren minister will speak. Junior Endeavor 2:30 p.m. Young People's Endeavor 6.45 p.m. No evening service.

FIRST METHODIST—J. C. Willits, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Public worship 10.45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. At the morning hour Rev. W. H. Washinger, D. D., of the East Pennsylvania conference will speak and at night Rev. C. W. Recard, D. D., of Canton, O., will speak. Epworth League 6:45 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S GERMAN LUTHERAN — T. Lohrmann, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching service 10:30 a.m. Ladies' society meeting 3 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL—H. N. Robles, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10.45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Rev. H. U. Ropp of Virginia, will speak in the morning and Rev. C. W. Brooks of Oklahoma in the evening. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN — J. W. McDonald, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Public worship 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p.m. Subject, "The Ideal Christian: His Practical Service." Matt. 5:13-16. Leaders, Zoe Riher and Mrs Otto Kyle. For the morning service the pastor has prepared a message of special interest to men. Subject, "Three Key Words in the Preaching of Jesus." At this service Miss Jeannette Trautman will sing "Gloria," by Terchia. In the evening the male quartet of the Millikin Glee club will sing four numbers. The pastor will speak briefly at this service.

SPIRITUAL SCIENCE SOCIETY—Services at 531 North Mercer street at 7:30 p.m., conducted by Dr. Elma L. Gill, assisted by Dr. Harry Gill of Chicago, on the very interesting and instructive subject "Power of Spirit to Heal," followed by Spirit messages and tests by Dr. Elma L. Gill. Open door.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL—Rev. Willard D. Stires, rector. Holy communion 7:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45 a.m. Theme, "Spiritual Birth." Evening prayer and sermon 4 p.m. Theme, "Spiritual Life."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—J. W. Lear, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. After Sunday school a short program will be rendered by the children, followed by an address to mothers by Rev. F. E. McCune. Evening sermon will be delivered by Mr. McCune. Subject, "Four Kinds of Soil."

FIRST CHRISTIAN—E. M. Smith, pastor. Services at Y. M. C. A. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10.45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Rev. M. O. McLaughlin will speak in the morning and Rev. Ira Holbrook at night. Christian Endeavor 6.45 p.m.

FREE METHODIST—A. J. Smith, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. The pastor will preach in the morning and Mrs. Ella Smith at night. Park meeting 3 p.m., led by M. W. McCarty. Class meeting 7 p.m.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Preaching services 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Rev. W. Jones will preach in the morning and Rev. F. W. Perks at night. Baptism at 3 p.m. at First church. Rev. R. T. Gassaway will officiate. B. Y. P. U. 6.45 p.m.

ALLMAN ESTATE GOES TO NIECE

Bequests Left To Priests for Kindnesses.

The will of Edmund J. Allman, who died May 2, was filed for probate Saturday afternoon. The will leaves $500 each to Rev. Father J. Murphy and Rev. Father A. Smith in appreciation of many acts of kindness shown him by them. The rest of the estate is left to the niece, Margaret C. Allman, who has for many years been his housekeeper, and she is named as executrix, without bond.

Mr. Allman was considered a wealthy man. He owned one of the best improved farms in Piatt county, consisting of 240 acres of fine land, and he also owned the residence property at 1006 East Lincoln avenue, Decatur, where he resided during the last few years of his life.

In his will he requested that his body be interred in the cemetery at Ivesdale, and that the bodies of his deceased brother and nephew, buried in the cemtery at Champaign, be removed to Ivesdale and placed beside him, if that could be done, and if not, then that his own body be taken up and removed to Champaign and buried beside them.

SYMPHONY CONCERT FESTIVAL CLIMAX

Minneapolis Orchestra Repeats Former Successes.

HOUSE ENTHUSIASTIC

Arthur Middleton may Give Recital Here.

BY E. B. HITCHCOCK.

Two splendid concerts Saturday finished Decatur's third May festival by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. The big success of the festival establishes it as an annual musical event in Decatur, and incidentally establishes Decatur as a discriminating and appreciative music center.

The climax of the three programs was that given Saturday night, in which the orchestra and soloists appeared to best advantage and aroused greatest enthusiasm. It was a splendid program, cleverly conceived and brilliantly carried out.

AUDIENCE ENTHUSIASTIC.

The fine orchestra never did better work in its three visits to this city, and when the last number had been rendered and the popular conductor, Emil Oberhoffer, bowed his final thanks, a near-capacity audience quit the James Millikin university well satisfied and boundlessly enthusiastic.

The attendance Saturday night was the largest of the three concerts, as had been expected, and the program was the best. There was a noticeable air of expectancy when Mr. Oberhoffer raised his baton for the opening number, and that atmosphere prevailed until the end.

Dvorak's splendid riot of tone and color, the Carneval Overture was the opening number. The absolute ensemble of the big orchestra, answering to the governing hints of the artistic conductor, was superb. Better work is seldom heard.

VAN VLIET'S SOLOS

Cornelius Van Vliet played two 'cello solos by Servais, with a breadth and beauty of tone that was entrancing. As an encore he played the familiar Saint-Saens "The Swan," with harp obligato that was thoroughly appreciated. Some people recognized Mr. Van Vliet as the 'cellist with the "Secret of Suzanne" opera company heard here.

Then came one of the most colorful and interesting numbers of the evening in Tscaikowsky's masterly symphonic fantasie, "Romeo and Juliet," and the encore number following this was the overture from Wolf-Ferrari's "Jewels of the Madonna," a most grateful addition, and one that proved novel and fascinating to all.

Mrs. Lucile Chilson Ohrman, the charming soprano with the orchestra, was at her best in "Caro nome" from Verdi's "Rigoletto." Her performance was in every way more pleasing than at the artists concert Friday.

Possibly the Jean Sibelius symphonic poem, "Finlandia," was a bit too broad and tremendous for the university audditorium. But it proved, nevertheless, to be one of the most effective orchestral numbers of the program and was keenly enjoyed. For an encore "Donda d'Armour" (Westerhaut), was played, an exquisite light work of popular appeal.

CZERWONKY A FAVORITE

After the intermission the audience greeted with much applause Richard Czerwonky, the concertmeister and violinist of the organization. He is a favorite here, and again evidenced his musicianly finesse and splendid proficiency. The two Kreisler numbers delighted everyone, and there was added joy in the Chopin Nocturne in E flat, which was given as an encore.

The ballet from Ponchielli's grat opera, "La Gioconda," "Dance of the Hours" was beautifully played, and the finale was one of the best things of the evening.

MIDDLETON DELIGHTS.

A treat had been promised and anticipated in the appearance of Arthur Middleton, baritone, of Chicago, but few had realized how great a treat was in store. Mr. Middleton has a warm voice of power and brilliancy and he sang the air of the Tambour Major from "LaCaid" (Ambroise Thomas) in a way that made it apparent that it is not necessary to understand the language sung when it is so cleverly given. For an encore, Mr. Middleton wisely chose that part of Mozart's novel, "The Marriage of Figaro," that is a veritable hurtling of words at lightning speed. Mr. Middleton enjoyed doing so much that he made his audience—and what is more remarkable, his orchestra—take as much pleasure in his frolic.

MAY GIVE RECITAL HERE

It was told that Mr. Middleton wants to come to Decatur to give a recital, and it is to be hoped the opportunity will be given, and at no far distant date.

Wagner at his best, and interpreter to the "nth" power, was the glorious "Dance of the Apprentices and Procession of the Mastersingers" from "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg," with which the program was scheduled to close. But so insistent was the audience that they have another number that Mr. Oberhoffer graciously gave an encore, although the hour was 10.30. A "Serenade" by Percy Pitt, a contemporary English composer, was the very pleasing choice.

POPULAR PROGRAM.

A large audience heard the "popular program" in the afternoon. Beethoven's Pastoral symphony number 6, was the opening number, delightfully played.

The soloists were Joseph Schenke, tenor, Miss Barbara Wait, contralto, and Henry J. Williams, harpist, who, by the way, is a cousin of Mrs. E. Wayne Ponting, of Decatur.

OCTOGENARIAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

George Cook County Resident Over Half Century.

George Cook died at 7.30 Saturday night at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Cock was eighty-eight years old April 27.

He was born in Dauphin county, Pa. He came to Illinois fifty-five years ago and settled at Sangamon. He lived there for three years and then moved to Macon. There he lived until fourteen years ago, when he came to Decatur to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clara Lane, at 452 Central avenue.

AT EIGHTY HE SHOES HORSE.

While he lived at Macon he conducted a blacksmith and wood working shop. He was considered an exceptionally good workman. On the day he was eighty years old he shod a horse at a blacksmith shop in Decatur. He worked in various blacksmith shops after coming to Decatur, and he retired on the day he was eighty years old. His wife died twenty-six years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clara Lane of Decatur, three grandchildren, John W. Lane, Jesse C. Lane and Mrs. Bertha Harvey, and one great-grandchild, Harold T. Harvey. He was a member of the First English Lutheran church.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lane at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. Roy Catlin, pastor of the English Lutheran church, will conduct the services. The body will be taken to Macon for burial at 9:18.

OTHER DEATHS.

WILLIAM E. HOFSAS.

William E. Hofsas of Atwood died at 4:25 Saturday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. His age was forty-three years, seven months and fourteen days. His death was caused by diabetes. The body was removed to the Dawson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and will be taken to Atwood this morning.

MRS. SALLIE JOHNSON.

Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 346 North Union street, died at 10 o'clock Saturday night of complication of diseases and old age. She was about seventy-five years old. Neither she nor anyone else knew her exact age.

For many years she was a servant in the home of Mrs. Albert Barnes, 447 Powers Lane. Previous to that she was a domestic with the family of William Voorhies for twenty-five years. She was a slave during the civil war and remained with her owner during the entire war. She was a faithful old soul and she kept the regard of her former employers as long as she lived.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Opens Grocery and Bakery.

A. L. Nickens, who formerly worked for the Schiller Piano company, has opened a store in a new building in the 100 block of West Decatur street. He will sell light groceries and home made bakery goods there.

W. Nay Boggess Goes South.

Attorney W. Nay Boggess leaves Sunday for a week's business trip to Memphis, Tenn. and Jonesboro, Ark.

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4 cans red cherries	25c	3 lbs lima beans	25c
4 lbs. prunes	25c	Doz. tall Fawn milk	85c
4 lbs. ginger snaps	25c	6 small milk	25c
4 cans apples	25c	Good Rio coffee, lb	25c
4 lbs. good rice	25c	6 cans sweet potatoes	55c
4 lbs. seedless raisins	25c	6 cans tomatoes	55c
3 cans salmon	25c	2 cans No. 3 tomatoes	25c
3 cans pears	25c	2 cans table apricots	25c
3 cans peas	25c	Gallon can apple	30c
3 cans corn	25c	Can spinach only	10c
3 cans plums	25c	Gallon table syrup	35c
3 lbs. prunes	25c	Gallon white syrup	45c
3 pkgs. raisins	25c	10 Maple City soap	38c
3 cans tall milk	25c	10 Sunny Monday soap	38c
3 pkgs. macaroni	25c	4 Lenox soap	33c
Table peaches, can	15c	10 Santa Gloss soap	30c
Preserves, jar	15c	2 5c Snow Boy Washing Powder	15c
Tall jar jelly	10c	10 Santa Naphtha soap	40c
Jar apple butter	10c	2 lbs Crackers	15c
Jar jam	15c	2 lbs Ginger Snaps	15c
2 glasses mustard	15c	Grape Nuts, pkg	11c
3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	25c	Shredded Wheat, pkg	10c
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Society

MRS. D. W. RIDDELL was hostess at two luncheons last week, one Wednesday when fifty women were her guests and another on Friday to which forty were invited. The luncheon tables were prettily arranged with pink and white roses as decorations. The favors were tiny May baskets filled with bonbons. The luncheons were served in five courses and the ice cream was frozen in molds representing lighted candles.

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THE members of the Art class enjoyed a tour of the city parks yesterday afternoon as a part of its years program. It was a personally conducted party by Superintendent Frank Torrence. The members of the class met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hoach on West Wood street and made the trip in automobiles provided by Mayor Dinneen, K. H. Roby, Jr., Cecil Rohon and W. H. Black. They enjoyed the trip very much and were attracted especially by the beauty of Nelson park, which few of them had visited. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, and officers will be elected.

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THE Pi Beta Phi sorority gave a beautifully appointed May breakfast Monday morning at the home of Miss Margaret Hessler on West Macon street in honor of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Places were laid for forty-five guests and small tables were arranged through the house decorated in a color scheme of lavender and white. The place cards were the shape of the iris and were hand decorated. Lilies of the valley and iris were the flowers used.

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The Delta Delta Delta sorority gave a May tea Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Marian McClelland which was also in honor of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Only members of the two sororities and a few others were present. Spring blossoms in a pink and white color scheme were attractively arranged through the house.

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MRS. HUGH VAUGHAN gave a reception Monday afternoon at her home on West Main street to meet her sister, Mrs. Oscar Mueller, of New York city. During the afternoon about 200 callers were received. Mrs. Clyde Lyon and Mrs. Vere Brownback were in the receiving line with Mrs Vaughan and Mrs. Mueller. The officers and members of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority, of which Mrs. Vaughan is a patroness, were received from 3 to 4 o'clock. Spring blossoms were prettily arranged through the rooms and gave a charming effect.

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Miss Eleanor Armstrong was hostess at a meeting of the two table bridge club Thursday afternoon. She invited four other guests to make another table and made a sort of party of the occasion. Miss Myra Powers made the highest score for the third successive time.

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Mrs F M Dickerson, 412 West Main street, was hostess at two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon

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Mrs A T Summers will entertain the members of the two-table Saturday afternoon bridge club, next week.

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The Sans Souci club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Tucker. The next meeting will be held with Mrs Fred Tuttle on Powers lane.

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The directors of the Country club held their regular meeting at the club Tuesday night.

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THE Zeta Tau Alpha sorority gave a four course breakfast Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the private dining room at the Y. W. C. A. for its patronesses and a few friends. The breakfast was served at small tables each seating four persons. The tables were decorated with baskets of flowers. This formed the center piece and from it were streamers of ribbon to the place cards which were cards decorated with hand painted pictures of May pole girls. Places were laid for twenty-eight people and the breakfast was served in four courses.

Miss Helen Ketch acted as toastmaster and the Zeta Tau Alpha ring was toasted. Miss Louise Bradford responded to the "Band"; Miss Edna Orr to the "Pledge"; and Miss Donna Shipp to the "Gems."

The programs were white and decorated with a gold basket filled with flowers, and the sorority seal. A music program was also given by Miss Veri Freyburger, vocalist; Miss Rose Corbin, pianist; Miss Ruth Lavery, violinist. Miss Ivra Shaw gave readings.

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Thursday evening the Zeta Tau Alpha gave a reception for the Alpha Chi Omega at the sorority house. The color schemes of both sororities were carried out in different parts of the house and it was a most delightful occasion.

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Director Emil Oberhoffer of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra and Miss Jeannette Durno were the guests of Mrs. William Barnes for luncheon and dinner yesterday.

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The Zeta Tau Alpha sorority will have a picnic at Faries park Tuesday afternoon.

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ROBERT WALSTON CHUBB, who, as was chronicled in The Review one day last week, won a $200 prize for the best literary production by a Harvard undergraduate this year, is a grandson of Dr. R. L. Walston of Decatur. He is the son of Percival Chubb litterateur and lecturer, whose wife was the daughter of Dr. Walston. He celebrated his nineteenth birthday only last Thursday.

As far as can be judged by early indications, Mr. Chubb has a bright literary future, for he undoubtedly has exceptional talent and is undoubtedly well grounded. He has become a figure in Harvard, though he is just finishing his sophomore year. He was this year elected to the editorship of the Harvard Crimson. He was the first sophomore ever placed in that position.

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MRS. GEORGE H. BACON plans to leave this week for Chicago to consult Dr. John Murphy, a nerve specialist, on account of a recent injury to her arm. If he advises she will go to the Mercy hospital for an operation. After her recovery she will go to Frankfort, Mich., for the summer. She and Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Gammon will jointly erect a cottage there and spend their summers.

Mrs. Frances D Everett of Chicago, who visited Mrs. Bacon last week, returned home yesterday. Ernest Chandler and wife are spending Sunday here. Mr. Chandler was a half-brother of the late Captain Bacon. Monday Mrs. Bacon expects Mrs. Brown Ervin and Mrs. Henry Wamsley of Tuscola to be her guests for the day.

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Miss Clara N. Hawkes and her mother, Mrs. Susan M. Boynton, will occupy Mrs Bacon's house during her absence.

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Miss Leonora Allen was home the latter part of last week to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright Allen. She appeared on the program at the meeting of the Illinois Music Teachers' convention in Bloomington where she gained much admiration by her singing.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Powers left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Tureman. Misses Emily and Dessie Powers are staying with the family of T. A. Powers during their parents' absence.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LeForgee and daughter, Valette, and Mrs. Isabel P. Vennigerholz left Wednesday for Pottstown, Pa., where Granville LeForgee is in school. From there they plan to go to Washington for a few days and will be home in a week.

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J. M. Clokey and little granddaughter, Carrie Elson Clokey, left yesterday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn. They will be accompanied home the latter part of the week by Mrs. J. M. Clokey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wise, in Nashville for several weeks.

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Mrs C. E. Hay and son, John, are spending the week-end with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. Hay and her son will spend the summer in Decatur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby, Sr.

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Rupert Nelly will be able to be out of the hospital the first of the week. He plans to go to Elkhart to be the guest of Miss Jessie Gillett for a few days. He will begin teaching at the Millikin Conservatory in about a week

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Mrs. William Barnes and daughter, Miss Gillett Barnes, were in Bloomington Friday visiting Mrs. Dean Funk and attending the Music Teachers' convention.

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Director H. H. Kaeuper, Edward Meek and Miss Nita Clark were Decatur people who attended some part of the Music Teachers' convention in Bloomington last week.

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Miss Jennie Fairbanks, who went to California for the winter and later went to Washington, D. C., where she has spent the spring months, has returned home.

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Miss Mollie Grubel plans to leave early in June for California, where she will spend the summer with her relatives.

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Mrs Emma P. Warren is here from New Jersey to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Durfee.

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Miss Anna Randall of Ambia, Ind., is the guest of Miss Grace Seawright at the Pi Beta Phi house and Miss Lillian Heath of White Heath is the guest of Miss Marie Scott also at the Pi Beta Phi house.

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Mrs. George Seuclock and daughter, Katherine of Evanston are expected Thursday for a visit with the family of W. F. Morris.

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J. G Bixby of St. Louis was here for a few days last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. R. R. Montgomery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S Hoskins of Indianapolis are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T S. Hoskins.

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Mrs. J. S. Starr of Boston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Starr Haines.

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Bering Burrows spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

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MISS NORMA RODGERS MISS MARIAN M'CLELLAND MISS ANNA WHITMER M'NABB

To the minds of many in the audience at the opening concert of the May music festival at the university Friday night, the feature of the evening was the playing of accompaniments by three Decatur girls, Miss Anna Whitmer McNabb, Miss Marian McClelland and Miss Norma Rodgers, all students of the Conservatory of Music. Their work was an immense aid to the singers who complimented them highly. They are all girls of talent, as their performance showed.

WILL GIVE TWO LECTURES IN FRENCH

Miss Wallace of University of Chicago in Decatur May 24.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, Ph D., professor of French literature at the University of Chicago, will be in Decatur Saturday, May 24, and will give two lectures while here. The first will be given at the university at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will be in French, on "Molière et son oeuvres." The second will be an interpretative reading of the speaker's own metrical version of "Chantecler," in English, and will be accompanied by very interesting lantern slides. Miss Wallace is well known, especially in the east, as a lecturer, and very widely known as the author of the most delightful idyll of Paris, a story entitled: "A Garden of Paris," and of a more recent work: "Mark Twain and the Happy Isle," a charming story of the great humorist's life in Bermuda, as the author knew him there, as well as many books of a scholastic nature. Miss Wallace is one of the most popular of the University of Chicago professors, not only for her class-room work but as a lecturer and as Dean. Professor Wallace comes to Decatur under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise. The afternoon lecture will be free and open to all members of the club and others who understand French

The evening lecture will be public. The papers will announce later in the week the exact place and hour of meeting.

CALENDER OF THE WOMANS CLUB

SOROSIS DIVISION

Meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs T. L. Evans, chairman. Current items. Miss Patricia Hunt will give a program of recitations and Mrs. Haworth will read an article on "The Childrens Bureau." Nominations for officers will be made.

ART AND LITERATURE DIVISION.

Meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Patterson and Mrs H. G. Boyer will entertain the members of the division and the directors of the club. Evelyn Lehman will give a program of readings and Frank and George Kelso will play a piano and violin duet. Refreshments will be served and the annual election of officers will be held. The election will be called at 2:30 and it is requested that all be present at that hour.

PSALEMAS DIVISION.

Meeting Tuesday night. Miss Mary L. Johnson, chairman. Election of officers will be held and the program for next year will be chosen.

SHAKESPEARE DIVISION.

Meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Della Gushard, chairman. The study of Henry IV will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. D. C. Corley. Mrs. C. C. Deets will review "The Heart of the Hills" (John Fox, Jr.)

CIVICS AND HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS DIVISION.

Meeting Thursday afternoon, Mrs. T. E. Drew, chairman. Topic "Eugenics," Mrs. Albert Reubsamen, leader. Election of officers.

On Thursday May 29 the division will have an indoor picnic and the following is the committee in charge: Mrs. Ed Shelah, Mrs. George Rice, Mrs. Albert Reubsamen, Mrs. Eugene Terry, Mrs. Alfred Diller, Mrs. George Lehman.

WIDOW OF LARUE VREDENBURGH TOWED

Springfield.—Announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Mildred H. Vredenburgh of this city to James C. Taylor of Ottumwa, Ia., has been made. Mr. Taylor is a wealthy clothier of Ottumwa and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor of 126 East Fifth street, that city. She is the widow of LaRue Vredenburgh who was killed three years ago in the automobile races.

BURLESQUE AT THE ILLINI CLUB

Springfield.—Illini Country club members had a generous lot of fun and amusement in proportionate quantity Friday night when, at the club, they witnessed a vaudeville production in which the persons doing the "acts" were from among their own members. The affair was largely attended and successful.

The social committee in charge included Miss Mary Hudson, chairman; Mrs. William Patton, Mrs. Logan Coleman, Mrs. S. Leigh Call, Mrs. Roy Ide and Mrs. Robert Lanphier. The program given was:

Agnes Lloyd, the wonderful child pianist—"Barcarole" (Godard)

The Sarah Bernhardt of readers—Miss Jean Quinlan.

First appearance in vaudeville of Mrs. Ridgely Hudson—(a) "Love Is the Wind" (Macfayden); (b) "Mifawny" (Forster); (c) "Where Blossoms Grow" (San Souci); Mrs. Tiffany at the piano.

World's greatest psychic phenomenon—Anna Eva May.

Clark B. Shipp, the American Caruso—(a) "L'Esclave" (Lalo), (b) "Songs My Mother Taught Me," (Dvorak); (c) "Rose in the Bud." Mrs. Barnaby at the piano.

Mrs. Paul L. Starne, prima donna of the Princess Bonnie Opera company.

The following "amateurs" appared in the grand prize contest: Albert Guest, John Taylor, George Hoole, Lewis Wiggins, Mrs. Roy Ide and Charles Hudson, Mrs. Arthur Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Lanphier, James A. Jones, George Brinkerhoff, Mrs. Wiggins, Miss Perkins and Mr. Wiggins.

In view of the fact that the Majestic theater in the last season has featured amateur productions, that theater was made the imaginary scene of "amateur night," a feature of the evening's entertainment. There were such personages present as "Caruso," the tenor, impersonated with marked success by R. A. Guest, an entrancing "Spanish Dancer," in the person of Lewis Wiggins, and a clog dancer represented by Coburn Buck. James A. Jones and Mrs. John Lanphier sang in humorous fashion "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Gauged by the applause they received—a relic of Majestic amateur nights—the "Tetrazzini Sisters," represented in Mrs. Lewis Wiggins and Miss Sallie Perkins, were given first prizes.

Proceeds from the evening of vaudeville and burlesque, which was enjoyed by 250 persons, were applied to the fund for the the piano, which was used for the first time.

FIRST MAY FESTIVAL AT JASPER SCHOOL

It Will Be Given Wednesday Evening.

Jasper street school has completed the arrangements for its May festival to be held Wednesday evening on the school grounds. The program will begin at 6 o'clock. Chairs will be charged for at 5 cents each but otherwise there is no admittance fee. The mothers will servie ice cream and cake and there will be lemonade and popcorn booths.

This will be the first festival ever held by the Jasper school and efforts of it is in Elsie" have been made to make it a good one. The program will consist entirely of drills and marches and the Maypole exercises. It will be as follows:

PROGRAM.

Pageant march.

Grand Maypole—114 pupils

Teddy Bears' Picnic—Second grade.

Folk play—"Ace of Diamonds," First grade.

Dumbbell drill—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Folk play—"Weaving," Seventh grade.

Folk play—"German Clogs," First grade.

Wand drill—Fourth and Fifth grades.

Folk play—"The Tailors," Second grade.

Folk play—"Washing the Clothes," Third grade.

Maypole — "Braiding"; "Military March," Seventh grade.

Chrysanthemum drill—Sixth grade.

Folk play—"Tarantella," Third and Fourth grades

Folk play—"Mountain March," Third grade.

Japanese lantern drill—Sixth and Seventh grades.

MALE QUARTET TO SING FOUR SONGS

The male quartet of the Millikin glee club will sing four numbers at the Second Presbyterian church this evening. The members of the quartet are Ben Wand, Ralph Wise, Barton Westervelt and Everett Simpson. The pastor will speak briefly at this service. The music for the evening will be as follows:

Organ solo, "Grand Chorus" (Guilmant)—Professor W. E. Snyder.

Music, "The Lord is My Shepherd" (Bridgman)—Millikin quartet

Chorus, "In Humble Faith" (Garrett)—Choir.

Music, "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes" (W B Olds)—Millikin quartet.

Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers."

Music, "Come Unto Me" (Bridgman)—Millikin quartet

Hymn—"Now the Day is Over"

Organ solo, "Intermezzo" from "Cavalleria" (Mascagni)—Professor W. E. Snyder.

Music, "Still, Still with Thee" (Gerrish)—Millikin quartet.

ST. JOHN'S BANQUET POSTPONED A WEEK

The men's banquet which was to be held in St. John's guild hall Monday evening has been postponed for a week. This is because the speaker, Rev. G. C. Dunlop of Christ church, Springfield, could not arrange to be present before then. The program for the banquet will be made even better than had been planned at first.

Speaking of Pavements.

Chicago Record-Herald—"It seems to me that you are always pulling this town apart and putting it together again."

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Divided.

Chicago Record Herald: "Johnny," said his mother, severely, "some one has taken a big piece of ginger cake out of the pantry."

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Two Great Criminals Made Decatur Their Headquarters

A few days ago The Review mentioned the receipt of a telegram from the United States secret service bureau asking that the report of the finding of $3,000 in gold by Walter Uhrich of this city be investigated and the fact ascertained if the money was genuine

ON THE WATCH

The fact that the money was found in a chest where Mr. Uhrich's father kept his old army uniform was mentioned in the newspapers The men employed in the United States secret service keep close tab on such items of news Newspapers are scanned every day closely just for such items as that, for the government is always on the trail of counterfeiters and reports of the finding of large sums of money are always investigated to learn if the money was genuine or counterfeit If it is counterfeit the man who had it might be operating in this vicinity or it might give clue as to his identity

RECALLS ONE BIG FIND

But the old-timers who read the inquiry of the secret service department at once associated the inquiry with the finding of over $50,000 in counterfeit money near Decatur about fifty years ago The secret service bureau has the story of that find filed away in its archives and the story was written by Colonel H C Whitley former chief of the United States secret service and was published years ago. It is the story of John Peter McChesney, known as the king of counterfeiters. He was the best in that line in his day and no counterfeiter has since been able to pull off the stunts he did.

For the past two or three weeks old timers have been recalling John Peter McChesney, the inquiry of the secret service man stirring up a lot of interest among the people who lived in Decatur in the early days They not only recalled McChesney but other noted characters who half a century ago helped to put Decatur on the map

"BLACK BART"

One of the most interesting of these characters was "Black Bart, who for many years after the civil war terrorized the people of California He was the most notorious highwayman of his time who worked single handed and he came from Decatur His right name was Charlie Bidwell, and it was many years before his old comrades learned that "Black Bart was the man who had fought, bled and almost starved with them during the war Frederick Schwab Daniel Moore and a lot of other old soldiers knew him personally in the old days and were proud to call him friend He was a tall, raw-boned man quiet in disposition but of unquestioned courage 'We considered him a mighty good fellow,' said Frederick Schwab 'I know I did One time I needed some help and I called on him and it would have been all day with me if he hadn't helped me, for there were three or four against me

Charlie Bidwell's widow lived in Decatur until four years ago when she committed suicide

ARMY RECORD

Bidwell enlisted at Decatur in company B of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry Aug 9 1862 and when mustered out June 7, 1865 he was first sergeant of his company and had as clear a record as any man in the regiment which was made up altogether of Macon county men Some time after the war he left his wife and two children in Bloomington and went west and it was not long after that until report came back that stage coaches were being held up near San Francisco For a long time it was thought that the work was done by a gang of five desperate men and he had operated for two years or more before it was learned that he was working single-handed

HAD FIVE RIFLES

He had five rifles He would choose a point where the stage train passed between clumps of brush He would place two rifles on each side of the train with the barrels pointing toward the center of the road and when the stage came between he would jump out into the middle of the road and level his own rifle at the driver who would stop at once and throw up his hands Then "Black Bart" would point to the rifles on each side of the trail and tell the passengers to get out and line up and that if they made a move to resist they would be shot Supposing there was a man behind each rifle ready to shoot the passengers would hold up their hands in the air while the highwayman went through the men and took their valuables and secured the mail pouches and whatever valuable express packages there might be in the coach.

WAS NOT EVEN DARK

"Black Bart" was not black at all nor even dark except for being tanned He was rather light, or "sandy" complexioned and he always wore good clothes and a "biled" shirt The fact that he wore a "biled" shirt with detachable cuffs caused him to be arrested for the first and only time in his career of crime and to spend seven years in the penitentiary.

One day after he had held up a stage coach and had carried his booty into the woods, to keep from soiling his cuffs while he rifled the mail pouches, he took them off

His name was inside the cuffs He forgot to put them back on when he got through his job with the mail pouches, and the detectives who were almost constantly on his trail found the cuffs

THROUGH HIS LAUNDRY

It took some time to locate the laundry where Charlie Bidwell had his work done, but the rest was easy One day when Bidwell called for his laundry the detectives met him and for seven years after that he served in the penitentiary It was not long after his release, however, until he was back at his old tricks, but he managed to evade arrest Before he was caught he had moved in good society in San Francisco, where he was considered a man of means dressing well and being a free spender He wasn't suspected of being a criminal

SHOT BY A BOY

After he had served his time he knew that he couldn't pose as a gentleman of leisure any more and he cut out the fine clothes and toughed it keeping in hiding He was smooth enough not to be arrested again but he met his finish about eighteen years ago He had held up a coach in California and was relieving the passengers of their valuables according to stories circulated at the time when a young boy to whom 'Bart' paid little attention pulled a revolver and shot him dead

WIFE'S SUICIDE

Mrs Bidwell was married a second time her last husband's name being Prizer She lived for a number of years on East Locust street On the evening of June -- 1903 her daughter returned home and found her hanging in the coal shed She had been almost blind for a long time and hanged herself in a fit of despondency

GREAT COUNTERFEITER

But John Peter McCartney king of counterfeiters was perhaps the most interesting character hereabouts because Decatur was his headquarters The only time he was arrested in Decatur the arrest was made by John Haworth, then city marshal with the aid of officer Anthony Maroney and George S Simpson Mr Simpson was deputized to assist in the arrest The found McCartney at the resort of Madam Senseman near the waterworks which later became known as Idlewild The capture was effected without any trouble and the officers started with him for St Louis McCartney got away and the Decatur men never got the reward offered by the government for his capture

The story told of McCartney by Colonel Whitley relates to the finding of $50,000 in counterfeit money near Decatur McCartney himself gave up the secret He was an expert engraver and printer He was arrested time after time but jails did not hold him, so expert was he in getting away

Once he was traveling as an evangelist He was an able orator and could appear before any gathering Two detectives surprised him and started with him in a wagon for jail His wife met them with a luncheon McCartney was ironed hand and foot They thought it safe to take a nap When they awoke they were chained to a tree and prisoner and wagon were gone

DECATUR HEADQUARTERS

McCartney was making his headquarters in Decatur when detectives got on his trail and finally chased him to Venice where he was arrested He was then taken to Springfield.

Concerning this portion of McCartney's career Colonel Whitley's article says

McCartney sent a telegram requesting me to come and see him As he had numerous confederates who might be trapped through his information, I thought it a good thing to interview him Arriving at Springfield I first called on the United States marshal and district attorney These officials cautioned me to be careful and not to enter the cell where Mac was confined, as he was a desperado who might do me bodily harm Contrary to the advice given I entered the cell of the great counterfeiter immediately on my arrival at the jail We passed the compliments of the day and he began the conversation, and seemed pleasant way that he had been waiting patiently to have an interview with me I remarked that I did not blame him for waiting considering the surroundings In fact I was unable to understand how he could do anything else He smiled and said

'Colonel I know you do not quite understand me Where are you stopping'

'At the Leland house' I replied He then inquired the number of my room

I was a little puzzled at the questions but gave him the desired information

McCartney had a long story to tell me which if true showed him to be a much wronged man His name had long been familiar to the people of this country To the detectives he was a specimen of one of the many mysteries that were so difficult to solve In a sense he was one of the strangest criminal freaks I had ever met As he explained himself I can only view him as a man of the Jekyll and Hyde stamp, who was possessed of a seemingly Christian spirit with a resolve to lead a good life and be a square man In several instances he said he had carried these good resolves to a point where he felt he had become a worthy citizen At another time he admitted a devilish spirit seemed to crop out in his nature pushing him into the path of crime and enabling him to invent and successfully carry out specially schemes for robbing the people From a decent life he almost involuntarily turned into a course of reckless roguery His manner of speaking was free and easy and quite convincing He spoke of things that were good as though he would like to take part in them, and insisted than when a man had once acquired a criminal reputation of note, he could never return to honest ways. The detectives were ever upon his track He would have liked to have been a good citizen, but said it was impossible to turn from the path of crime after once yielding to temptation. From the day he began his evil ways it had been his misfortune to be followed by detectives. He would no sooner enter into legitimate work, where he could earn an honest living, than he would be arrested and compelled to give up his money, or be prosecuted on some old charge and sent to the penitentiary.

COMES TO DECATUR

It was finally agreed that I should take him out of jail on the following day We were to go to Decatur, where he promised to deliver a large amount of counterfeit money and plates upon which the bogus stuff was printed This was not all He agreed also to surrender a great deal more of this kind of illegal property at various other points His wife was then in Springfield, and it was arranged that she should accompany us to Decatur

I returned to the hotel. Between 11 and 12 o'clock that night, while I was in my room, I answered a modest rap at my door To my great astonishment Pete McCartney walked in He appeared perfectly cool in his manner, and began by reassuring me that he would keep the agreement made, and that I would find him in his cell at the jail on the following morning While my curiosity was considerably aroused, I affected total indifference in regard to his return to his cell Indeed, I was fully convinced that it was much more to his interest to keep his promise with me than to chance an escape I afterwards learned that Mac's exit from the jail that night was made easy as the man behind the gun had been drugged and the keys taken from his pocket

The United States attorney and marshal were much upset when they learned my determination to take Mac to Decatur 'You ought to have a company of soldiers' said one 'You will be killed' said the other

'Oh there's no danger' I said "Mac cannot afford to harm his best friends'

After a time it was agreed that Mac should be turned over to my custody I suspected they might have sent a telegram to the attorney general at Washington to ascertain my authority At any rate they interposed no further objection When I had Mac let out of the jail I told him to go to see his wife and meet me on train time for the trip to Decatur The United States marshal who was with me expressed his disapproval of the course I was pursuing and ventured the opinion that the great counterfeiter would make good his escape this time I had had much experience with men of Mac's kind and was well convinced that he in his zeal to overreach and pull the wool over my eyes had become fully converted to the theory of the government's desire to make terms and permit him to go at large upon the strength of his promise to quit counterfeiting and that as long as his mind remained in that condition he would make no attempt to escape

At the appointed time when the train was about to depart for Decatur Mac and his wife came and stepped on board On our arrival in Decatur I accompanied them to the house of Mrs John Trout on the outskirts of the town Mrs McCartney was the daughter of our hostess, whose husband, John Trout, was then serving a term in the penitentiary for counterfeiting.

On the morning following our arrival in Decatur I accompanied Mac a distance out into a field where several forest trees were left standing. It was what is termed a clearing. Mac stepped up to a big hollow tree that had an opening in its trunk, and drew out a large bag that had been lodged just above the hole. The bag contained more than $60,000 of counterfeit money of various denominations, and full sets of plates upon which the bogus stuff could be printed.

I returned with Mac to Springfield. The United States marshal and district attorney were surprised to think that I had been permitted to return The next point visited with Mac was St. Louis At Carondelet, a short distance from the city Mac crawled under an old house and brought out a number of fine steel dies that had been used for coining before and during the war

WOULD ROB A CRIMINAL

I then took Mac to Cincinnati. Here I interviewed the chief of police and induced him to return a portion of the money that had been taken from Mac at the time of his arrest and escape from the city calaboose. There was no question that the Cincinnati officers had attempted to keep Mac's $4,000, and, like a good many other enterprising speculators of that day, they chose to keep a lion's share for their own use

The next place visited was Washington Mr Boutwell, then secretary of the treasury, had expressed a desire to interview the great counterfeiter I took him into the secretary's office in the treasury department, where he gave an exhibition of his great skill by wiping the ink off a $2-bill with a preparation known only to himself On this clean piece of paper could now be printed a bill of a larger denomination and it would still retain its fibrous character McCartney was finally paroled with the understanding that he was to quit counterfeiting and regularly report his whereabouts In order to test his sincerley and good faith, I detailed a keen detective to keep track of him He was found to be still slyly handling counterfeit money

Having become convinced of this, I ordered his arrest He was then taken to Louisville, Ky, where there was a charge against him Benjamin H Bristow, who was then United States district attorney at that point in the course of a little time released Mac upon a straw bond furnished by Indiana friends.

After a chase of three years he was captured at St Louis by three government detectives On this occasion he resisted and succeeded in nearly killing one of the officers and seriously wounding another After being held for some time in jail under close surveillance, he effected an escape from his keepers and made his way to Texas, where he was again arrested A United States marshal and an assistant started with him for Dallas for the purpose of lodging him in the jail Mac became dissatisfied with his company and bade them good bye as he swung from the platform of the train running at full speed He struck out for the timber The train was stopped long enough to let the officers off to go in pursuit, but the wily Mac had disappeared

Some years afterward, he was captured at New Orleans tried convicted and sent to the Ohio penitentiary where he remained until released by the hand of the Grim Reaper.

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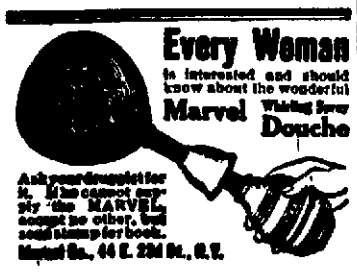

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REDUCE STATE EXPENSES.

It is told that the state administration is looking for a way to reduce the expenses of conducting the state's activities. There is talk of $35,000,000 appropriations by this general assembly to run the state for the coming two years. The figure is high and is sure to result in a considerable advance in the state tax rate. Such advance in the rate will be taken advantage of by politicians who are opposed to Governor Dunne; and the thing can be used in a way to gain votes for the opposition.

Some advance in state rate taxation is unavoidable. The fact is that for the last four years the appropriations have run in excess of revenue; ends were made to meet by using up a surplus that was in the treasury at the beginning of the period. But the surplus is now gone and there can be no further refuge there. However, it is going to be a difficult matter to get the public generally to understand and appreciate this situation. The man who is called on to pay more taxes is often not in the humor to analyze critically and justly. Some will pay the added bill and will then go out and try to hit a political head. Just at this time it is Governor Dunne's head that is in sight.

It becomes very necessary for the governor to find a means to keep expenses down, for after he has done this the bill will be high enough. He will have some chance on this score to hold his own if he can succeed in effecting some real economies, the kind the public can easily appreciate.

It is suggested by several that a real economy will be to enlarge the jurisdiction of the state board of administration. That body now looks after the state's charitable institutions. To the duties of this board might be added the penal institutions of the state, and possibly several other state activities. This board can buy for all the state's institutions just about as easily as for those it now has. All that will be needed is the addition of a few clerks to the staff of the board, men to keep track of the new accounts that will have to be taken on. This can be done at an additional expense of a few thousand dollars, possibly not more than $5,000. A glance at the records will show there will be a tremendous saving in this arrangement; and the chances are the work will be done better than it now is under the system that prevails.

The board of administration has been doing very good work for the state, and it is becoming more efficient right along. That is the general way with a board that is really trying to do something worth while, trying it all the time.

To turn the penal institutions over to the board of administration will mean a loss to the governor of several bodies of trustees; but he should be able to more than make this up in the friends that he will win through economical and more efficient administration of the state's big and costly activities. The governor has hinted that he favors reducing the number of little boards in Illinois; he is on the right track and possibly he is ready to go the whole way. He will have to do something of consequence to extricate himself from the situation that threatens.

JUST LET PRICES SOAR.

Word came toward the close of the week that a Standard Oil melon worth $60,000,000 is ready to be cut. Wall street was first to get the information, of course, and Standard Oil stocks advanced many points.

Of course we are thereby reminded again that the Standard Oil company is not suffering in purse, notwithstanding the many tribulations of the last few years. It loses expensive lawsuits and has to do a lot of disintergrating; but it keeps going right ahead and takes in the money.

There is beginning to be a hefty suspicion that the properties that formed the Standard Oil company of four years ago—before forced dissolution set in—are now making a good deal larger profit than they did at the time they were practically an unchallenged octopus.

The Standard Oil crowd was forced to resolve itself into several independent and "competitive" units, the courts of the land superintending the performance. Now we have these units; we longed and battled for them and now they are with us. But there has been a big advance in the price of commodities the Standard Oil has to sell.

What happened? It looks as if Standard Oil people adopted the plan of letting prices go where they would. Former "Independents" wanted to sell their wares for more money than they were getting in the heyday of the great octopus. The dissolved units of the Standard Oil allowed the Independents to go it and make the prices as high as they pleased; the Standard Oil trailed along, took in a good deal more money and made no particular fuss. It seems this has been going on for more than a year and a half—and now the melons to be cut are bigger than ever. The appearance of competition doesn't always reduce prices.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

The case of Agnes Tinkler, sent to the county jail because she would not answer questions put by the grand jury, brings to the front a situation that has often puzzled the courts.

Two months ago Agnes was sent to the girls' home at Geneva, and presumably she is there for some time. As is the case with many others, she doesn't like the home; for a change she would as soon be in the Macon county jail for a while, perhaps a little sooner.

And so Agnes is brought before the court and is threatened with jail if she persists in refusal to answer questions. That fate doesn't disturb her appreciably; possibly she rejoices in the thought of staying away from Geneva a while longer. Back to jail she goes, but this does not get answers to the questions that are put. The record says she is punished for contempt, but she may be looking at the result as a reprieve that was worth going after. Whether or not you can punish an individual may depend on his or her point of view.

ALWAYS WITH US.

The screaming practical joker is still abroad in the land, and perhaps always will be. This time we hear from him in Grove City in Christian county, a place that gets its name because there is neither grove nor city.

This time the practical joker took the nuts off the rear wheels of a buggy, and also he removed the bit from the mouth of the horse hitched to the buggy. It was done in the evening, after dark, and the victims had no chance to discover what had been done.

The buggy after going a short distance tumbled, the horse frightened and there was a runaway. A young woman had a leg fractured. Likely the practical joker congratulated himself on the great success of his stunt. It was something done a thousand other times, for it is a favorite turn among that style of jokers; but not always is it the screaming success it was in this instance.

You would not think we are growing fools of this hopeless caliber in enlightened America, but we are. The man who did this turn probably considers himself the hope, promise and mainstay of the country. With the kinds of people in it, the wonder is it is not a queerer world than it is.

WHERE HE DID HIS PART.

A bill appropriating $10,000 for a statue of Lincoln, to be set up on the Capitol grounds at Springfield, is now up to third reading in the house of the general assembly.

Why do they want to place this statue on the Capitol grounds? Lincoln's Springfield activities were around the old state house, now the courthouse in the public square in Springfield. In his day the present Capitol grounds were only a pasture beyond the railroad. It may be that Lincoln was never in that pasture.

Some of us would rather see a statue of the great emancipator right on the spot that he trod often and thereby made historic. Put it in somewhere about the old courthouse where the spirit of Lincoln will feel a good deal more at home.

Don't forget the college circus Monday evening. They will put on a lot of hilarious fun that has no deadly sting to it; they will make a great notice, do no damage and have a rip-roaring jolly time. Thousands should turn out and learn that it is possible to do the turn.

Will the "Progressive-Republicans," as they call themselves, succeed in getting an extra national convention of their party next fall? Joe Cannon insists the party is not in as bad a way as that.

The score board showed: Decatur, 15; Davenport, 1. That was notice to Jim Hayes of how we shall wallop his team along toward the close of the season when we don't have to be cautious about consequences.

Would Dr. George A. Dorsey be willing to admit that if environment doesn't account for everything, heredity may be playing an insignificant part?

It is to be hoped that M. W. A. insurgents realize all the time that the principal enemy with whom they have to do business is Old Mortality.

Secretary Lane perhaps has come to the conclusion that if Alaska is to have railroads they will have to be built by the federal government.

Our weather man will please be around when they are handling out rain and get his share for his garden spot folks.

How does an editor in this peaceful age, knowing that the pen is mightier than the sword, happen to have a gun along?

When the policeman moves down to the next block those Cincinnati strikers are "resume rioting."

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY IN DECATUR

MAY 18, 1903.

G. A. Stadler took charge of the Barnett Hardware store as receiver.

Mrs. Frank A. Crabb lost a pocket book containing $700 worth of jewels. It was found by J. M. Birt, who received $25 reward.

Howard Powers, Mrs. Annabel Powers, Miss Charlotte Kearney and Mrs. Atwood returned home from Palm Beach.

HISTORY OF CIVIL WAR DAY BY DAY

MAY 18, 1863.

Months of rigid campaigning and hardship was rewarded by the fall of the strong southern batteries at Haines' Bluff before the assault of the union sea forces. The attack was made under Admiral Porter with Lieutenant Walker of the gun boat DeKalb in the lead.

The fortifications fell before the last of a number of expeditions by the union army sent up the Yazoo river. Confederate defenders were driven from one position to another until they were forced to surrender, and the victorious union fleet secured guns, ammunition, camp equipage and the defenses consisting of 14 forts which consumed 12 months in the making and were described by Admiral Porter as being such a net work of defenses as were never seen before.

General Banks issued orders proposing the formation of an army corps entirely composed of blacks to be known as the Corps d'Afrique.

CAN YOU DEFEAT IT?

BY JINKS.

Arouse thee Muse, from those deep, delicious dreams,
And whisper fleeting council unto me;
While the dusk winds murmur over elf moon beams,
Emerge from out thy grotto by the sea!

The air, like a bumper full of pure delight,
With witchery is laden to the brim:
Are those fairy voices, dropped in eerie flight,
Or a sigh from that porch in shadows dim?

Like the breath of Venus to the night airs lent
Comes the faint, fleeting scent of early flowers,
Stealing through the silence bringing soft content—
The wine of Spring, distilled in woodland bowers!

Be a sport, O Muse with the starlit eyes,
E'er on gossamer wings thou speed away,
Let me hear one whisper o'er this soft mood dies,
Tell me straight, can you beat a night in May?

SAFETY SPIRIT ON WABASH TO GROW

B. C. Winston's Addresses To Give It Impetus.

A big revival of the Wabash "Safety" spirit has resulted from the announcement that B. C. Winston, the prime factor in the big Wabash movement, will be on hand Monday to address the Decatur employes in both shop and division "Safety" meetings.

The Railroad Y. M. C. A. building has been chosen for the big gathering because of its large seating facilities, but from the present trend of things it is feared that even the "Y" building will be too small to hold the expected crowd. The latter meeting has been postponed for one hour better to accommodate the employes of the different departments. The meeting will be held at 4 p. m. instead of at 3, as was planned.

AT SHOPS, TOO.

Every employe of the Wabash whose duties will allow a short absence is urged to attend one or both of the powwows Monday. Most of the shopmen will certainly take advantage of the early meeting, which will be held at the car shops, and arrangements will be made which will give all the men the opportunity of attending. Not a few men of other departments will take in the first meeting also, as a special train will leave for the shops from the Wabash station at 1 o'clock.

WINSTON AN ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. Winston is certain to spring many enjoyable surprises in his visit here. He is the most enthusiastic "Safety" worker now at large, and his enthusiasm is contagious. Many Decatur men heard the general claim agent at the big meeting in the high school auditorium last winter and were greatly impressed by the energy and sincerity of the man. Action is his creed and not a long winded threshing out of theories. The movement is practical and Mr. Winston is a practical man who in himself typifies a concrete result and shows the men that the movement exists in other methods than that of silvery tongues.

P. H. C. Remine and other St. Louis men will accompany Mr. Winston and some important ideas for the promotion of the "Safety always" movement in Decatur will be brought up. Attendance at one or both of the meetings will be worth while.

Said to Have Hit Mother-in-law.

Adam G. Karla, charged with assaulting his mother-in-law, gave bond in the county court Saturday for his appearance at the August term.

Named Conservator.

Frank Rehling, Jr., was Saturday appointed conservator of the estate of his father and filed his bond in the sum of $10,000.

County Option Up To Vote In House Wednesday

Governor's Measures Are Beaten.

THE feature of the legislative program for this week is the vote on temperance measures that will be taken in the house on Wednesday. These measures have been made a special order for that day, and they will be thrashed out to some conclusion.

The leading temperance bill to be presented is the county option measure. It is the leader among the special order features for Wednesday, and there will be a roll call vote.

Two weeks ago it was thought by the friends of county option that a vote in the house was unlikely to be reached. The feeling seemed to be that it was useless to press the matter unless there was assurance that such legislation would not be defeated in the senate.

IF THE HOUSE ACTS.

County option, so far as bills originating in the senate go, seems to be out of the running. Last week another such measure was offered in the senate, and after some sparring it was referred to a hostile committee; it was then taken for granted that measure is dead in the upper chamber.

But at that very time word came from senate dry leaders that if the house would pass a county option measure and send it to the senate a vote in the latter body could be secured. Dry senators admitted they could not secure a vote on a measure originating in their body; but they were sure it would be otherwise with a county option measure coming from the house.

When dry leaders in the house heard this they got busy with the membership of their own body. Word of the situation was carried to the friendly committee that had the county option measure in charge, and then the bill was reported to the house.

The bill passed second reading in the house with little difficulty. Then it was made a special order on third reading for Wednesday of this week. There will be some debate and then a roll call.

If the drys can carry the measure in the house it will later get to roll call in the senate. At least it is said that twenty-six senators have pledged themselves in writing to this effect.

A FEW VOTES SHY.

But will the county option measure pass in the house? This is the question that legislators put last week during any spare time they had after consideration of initiative and referendum.

To pass the county option bill in the house will require seventy-seven votes in the affirmative. Some friends of the measure give it as their opinion they have not the necessary votes.

There has been a good deal of polling in this matter. What are thought to be best returns that are to be had shown only seventy-five house votes for county option on roll call. That seems to be as high as anybody new cares to put the figure.

SOME WILL SIDESTEP.

And in a matter of this kind it is pretty certain that all the votes counted on will not be on hand at the crisis. There are three to a half dozen members listed as in favor of county option who would really prefer not to be recorded; they would sidestep if possible. Likely it will be impossible for some of these to be present when the roll is called.

It was the same way two years ago, and there wasn't as much of a crisis then as now. A county option measure then was thought to have sixty-six friends in the house who would vote for it. But when they called the roll the affirmative vote fell to sixty-three. Though there was no chance then that the bill could get through, three of its friends "ducked" when roll call came.

The opponents of county option are not much distressed over the situation, as they tell it. They say that the other side hasn't the needed seventy-seven votes in the house; and that probably it is just as well to call the roll and demonstrate the fact.

SENATE OUT-JOCKEYS HOUSE.

In this county option matter there has been a good deal of jockeying between house and senate. Senators wanted to avoid going on record; house members wanted to do the same thing. House members said their body was the one that went on record two years ago; therefore it is now the turn of the senate to lead off.

But when it comes to jockeying for position the senators somehow manage to best the house members. There are fewer senators and it seems to be more practical for them to get together and indulge in a turn at mutual protection. The house is the body that is called on again to make the record. House members feel they are abused in this; but of course they realize that if they don't help themselves there isn't much salvation for them.

I. AND R. IS DEAD.

Got More Votes Last Week Than It Had Real Friends.

The best opinion of members of the legislature seems to be that the first of Governor Dunne's pet measures, the initiative and referendum, is dead so far as this session goes.

There was a roll call on this in the house last week. The initiative and referendum got 101 votes; it needed 102. Announcement of the result was not made at the conclusion of the roll call, which means that the matter can be carried over for further action this week, or any other time during the session.

There has been hope on the part of the governor that one, or two more house votes could be secured for the measure. The feeling is the governor will be disappointed in this.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE.

It is said to be a fact that several Democrats who last week voted for the initiative and referendum are opposed to it. Some of these have come out in the last three days and said they will not vote for it again. Their claim is that the measure had one fair trial in the house and that it is not entitled to another. They voted for it once against all their inclinations; it is too much to ask them for a second vote.

As a matter of fact there is no way of telling just how many votes there are in the house for initiative and referendum in a real pinch. It is mentioned generally among legislators that the roll call on the measure last week did not show the situation.

The measure got 101 votes, but how many of these came from men who would have changed to the other side had it been necessary to do so in order to defeat the thing?

OTHERS WERE READY.

At the close of the first roll there were 101 votes for initiative and referendum. Then some member arose and changed his vote from "no" to "aye." For a short moment that looked as if the measure had secured the necessary 102.

But very promptly another honorable member arose and changed his vote from "aye" to "no." This latter honorable member was willing to vote for the measure so long as his support did not put it over; when his vote would save it he was ready to change to the other side.

It is thought by some members that there were from six to a dozen people in the house ready to do just that turn, if it should be necessary in order to defeat the measure. They were for it just as long as their support could not save it; they were there to jump to the other side, if it became necessary.

THEY SEE NO HOPE.

Very naturally, honorable members in this frame of mind don't want another roll call on initiative and referendum. They are outspoken in saying so. They get emphatic and tell they will never vote for the thing again.

This feeling is found in several members. It is this that causes real friends of initiative and referendum to feel the thing that is dead and that the obsequies would as well be allowed to proceed.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Likely Will Be Able to Escape Governor's Wrath.

Another measure of the governor's provides for the abolition of the state board of equalization; a tax commission, to be named by the governor, to take its place. In the campaign of 1912 Judge Dunne was emphatic everywhere in his declaration that he would, if elected governor, do his level best to abolish the state board of equalization.

The story now is that the governor is likely to be disappointed in this move. There are many Democrats who will not vote for his measure, and of course there is nothing that commends it especially to Republicans. The Bull Moose are not on record on this subject.

TOO MUCH POWER IN ONE MAN.

Many members say they prefer the state board of equalization to a commission to be named by the governor. They are not enthusiastic about the record made by the state board, but they are fearful that a commission—named by one man and therefore largely under his control—would not do as well. As one Democratic member puts it:

"In this matter I expect to vote against the governor. I don't want to take the matter of equalizing assessments away from those elected by the people and turn it over to a commission named by one man, the governor."

Some feel this would be placing too much power in the hands of the governor. Some time we may expect to have a governor who will make use of the power to boost his own political fortunes. The regulation of tax matters throughout the state is thought to be a tremendous power to hand over to one man.

NO TAX REFORM

Another matter before the legislature calls for a constitutional amendment that will permit different rates of taxation for different kinds of property. The aim in this is to place the state in position like that occupied by New York, where a decidedly lower rate of taxation on mortgages and other forms of personal property, evidences of indebtedness, has resulted in much larger revenues for the state.

It is told that this reform is likely to fail at this session. It requires a two-thirds vote of each chamber in order to get it before the people, for like a constitutional amendment they say after Governor Dunne in his inaugural address favored this amendment though he wanted initiative and referendum to come first.

TWO REASONS.

This tax reform amendment seems to be in line with latest best thought on the subject. But it is thought by many it will be beaten. Two reasons are assigned:

(1) Several initiative and referendum people are cross because their pet measure failed, and they don't want anything else to get ahead of it.

(2) Some members object to the personnel of some of the groups that are behind the tax reform proposal.

APPROPRIATIONS.

It is doubtful that this session will do a great deal besides passing appropriation bills. It is thought that after another two or three weeks there will be much talk about taking an adjournment.

Appropriations may prove serious for the administration. There is talk of making these as high as $35,000,000, which would be six million dollars more than the appropriation two years ago. The governor's friends hope to be able to hold appropriations down to $30,000,000.

If the thirty-five million mark is reached the state rate of taxation is sure to advance considerably. That will get the administration into trouble with the taxpaying public it is feared.

Foreclosure Sale.

A vacant lot in Elton Heights addition, lot 1, block 1, was sold by Master in Chancery W. H. Black at the court house Saturday afternoon under a decree of the circuit court in the case of C. N. Wellepp vs. Jennie Hickman et al. Mr. Wellepp bid in the property at $150.62, being the amount of the debt, interest and costs.

Teachers Engaged.

Miss Nora E. Warnick has been engaged to teach the Magee school at a salary of $70 a month.

Charles H. McDaniel has been engaged to teach the Center school at a salary of $77.50 a month.

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SUPERSTITIONS OF FRIDAY AND NO. 13

Hard Luck Other Days Not Counted.

IT was at city headquarters in the courthouse in Decatur, and the subject was the superstition in relation to the number 13. City Clerk Al Leach contributed to the symposium.

It was several years since. A woman called in Mr. Leach's office.

"I want a tag for a dog," she announced.

Al Leach made a necessary inquiry and then proceeded to make out the record and to hand over the tag. He collected a dollar and everything seemed in ship shape.

In twenty minutes the woman returned.

"Say, Mr Leach, I want you to take back this tag."

"Has the dog died so soon?" Leach asked.

"Oh, the dog is all right, bless him."

"Then you will need a license to keep the dog catcher from getting your pet."

"That's all right; I want a tag, but not this one. Give me another in its place."

HE MADE THE CHANGE.

"What's the matter with the one I gave you?" asked Leach.

"Why, look at the number on that tag."

Mr. Leach looked and it was No. 13

"You object to No 13?" he inquired.

"Yes, of course; you know that number brings bad luck. You wouldn't have me put that on my dog, would you?"

Leach smiled and remarked that not for the world would he have her take 13 if she had objections.

Then he changed the records to correspond and the woman was given No 14. She went away happy; and really she felt as if she had had a narrow escape.

ED KELLER WAS DIFFERENT.

It was about ten minutes later that Ed Keller rushed into the clerk's office It was the first day of issue of the new dog tags.

"Al, have you tag 13?" Ed asked, half out of breath.

"Yes, here it is," tossing it over to him.

"Gee but I'm glad to get it. I got around a little late this morning and I was afraid somebody beat me to it."

"Well, it isn't a popular number," Leach remarked.

"That's all right, but it is popular with me when it come to dog tags. I have had No. 13 and it works fine on my dog.

Young Keller was told of the woman who called and got 13 a short while before and later came back with it

Ed. Keller remarked that he was in luck to have his number taken out by somebody superstitious in that line. He wouldn't be happy without 13 for his dog. He put down his dollar and went away congratulating himself.

"And, Al", he remarked as he left, "next year I want you to be sure to save 13 for me. I shall get around on the first day, and if I am a little late will you please hold 13 for me?"

Al promised to do so, and this ended the chapter on the opening day.

THE LADY'S DOG DIED.

It was about three months later that the woman who had gone back with No. 13 entered the clerk's office She carried tag No. 14 and laid it down on the counter.

"Mr. Leach, I wish you would give me a rebate on that tag."

"What's the matter."

"My dog died yesterday. Isn't it too bad?"

Al Leach wasn't sure about his authority in the matter of granting a rebate. But the lady was prepared to argue the point.

"I should think," she said, "you would be glad to let me have the rebate. You know you may be to blame for the death of my dog."

"How's that?" asked Leach in great surprise.

TOUCHED BY THE HOODOO.

"Do you remember when I got this tag from you?" she asked.

"Yes, I believe I do."

"Well, you first gave me tag 13 and I took it home."

"And you brought it back and I gave you 14 in its place."

"Yes, Mr. Leach, you did that, and I am glad you remember it so well. But the mischief was done."

"And how?"

"I took that first tag to the house and hung it on my dog before noting the number. The poor little dear had 13 on him for a few moments, and that was enough to bring him bad luck for the year. I made a change just as quickly as I noticed what had been done, but it was too late"

Al Leach was stumped for once. perhaps he managed somehow to arrange the rebate that was wanted.

KELLER'S DOG THRIVED.

On the opening day of the next fiscal year Ed Keller was on hand promptly in the early morning and again got tag 13.

He answered questions and remarked that his dog had got along in fine shape throughout the year.

He was told about the fate of the dog that belonged to the lady, the dog that had worn that 13 but a few moments.

"That's all right, Al, but you be sure to save 13 for me next year," Ed remarked as he departed.

HOTEL MEN SIDESTEP IT.

A traveling man dropped into the courthouse and was lured into the conference

He told that there is a good deal of feeling against No. 13. He mentioned that most hotels do not have a room 13 This is because the hotel man has found that many guests object to taking a room with that number. It is easier for the hotel man to mark the room 14 than to stop and try to eradicate superstition from his guests. He takes the short way out and does business without a room 13.

And then somebody else was reminded. He remarked:

THE ELECTION HOODOO.

"By the way, we had some hard luck in the recent special city election The telephone franchise was badly beaten, much to the chagrin of the commissioners. And they came within an ace of defeating the bond proposition to build a new filter.

"Well, what's the point?" someone asked.

"Why the commissioners were foolish enough to set that election for Friday, March 28, 1913. There was that hoodoo combination of Friday and 13, and the wonder is that the commissioners escaped as well as they did."

BIG AND LITTLE HAVE THEM.

The philosopher remarked that experience shows there is plenty hard luck on all days of the week, but it is only that which falls on Friday that is charged up against the day.

And he denied that these little superstitions should be counted against a man's talents. He mentioned Napoleon as the biggest intellect the race has produced. And yet Napoleon is notorious for his belief in "his star" and his destiny." He had a full share of little superstitions.

"The fact is," the philosopher concluded, if you will conduct yourself in a way that doesn't lead you to the gallows, Friday will be the same as other days. Of course if you are going to be hung the superstition of the judge may make Friday your unlucky day."

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE G. A. R.

At Church of God—Veterans To Alton.

Members of the G. A. R. post have accepted an invitation to attend services at the Church of God, at Main and Packard streets, on Memorial Sunday May 25. Rev. I. W. Richmond is pastor of this church. The veterans will meet at the G. A. R. hall, and will march to the church in a body. The Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans have been included in the invitation.

GO TO ALTON.

Ten or more members of the local G. A. R. post will leave Tuesday for Alton where they will attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. The encampment opens on Tuesday and will continue through Thursday.

FOR DECORATION DAY.

The veterans are still making plans for Memorial day and assignments of speakers to the various schools will soon be made. All the military and uniformed organizations in the city have been invited to participate in the Memorial day parade. Commander S. J. Welfley is in charge of arrangements.

Daughter Arranged Party.

Mrs. M A. Sinclair celebrated her thirty-seventh birthday anniversary Friday and a surprise party was given her at her home 845 West Macon street that evening. The affair was arranged by her daughter, Miss Lenora Sinclair. Twenty-five guests were present and spent a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Sinclair was presented with a toilet set.

Trial of Moose.

J P. Jones of Muncie, Ind., will institute the trail of the Moose Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

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One lot of shirt waists, made from fine Swiss and lawns trimmed in laces and embroidery, square neck and medium sleeves, values up to $2.00, on sale Monday, Forced Selling Out Price.......... 89c

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In our shoe department are nearly 1,000 pair of white shoes and oxfords which will be placed on sale Monday at Forced Selling Out Prices. These shoes are for the baby, the boy, the girl, the woman or the man. Come while your size is yet in stock.

Calico

Our entire stock of calico on sale from 8 to 9 a. m. and 2 to 3 p. m. per yard 3c

Leather Suit Cases

One lot of $5 leather covered Suit Cases at Forced Selling Out Price Monday. $2.98

S. E. Murray Co., 207 N. Water St., Decatur. | S. E. Murray Co., 207 N. Water St., Decatur.

Ladies' Hand Bags

One big lot of ladies' Hand Bags in white and black, extra good values worth up to $1.50 Forced Selling Out Price, each 47c

Ladies' Neckwear

One big lot of new ideas in Ladies' fancy neckwear, values up to 50c, at our Forced Selling Out Price 19c

Children's Hose Supporters

One lot pin on Hose Supporters, white and black, regular 10c values, Forced Selling Out Price, per pair 5c

Razors

One lot of $1.50 old fashioned razors, slightly rusted but can be fixed up, Forced Selling Out Price 10c

Carpet Samples

About 50 samples of Ingrain carpet in rug sizes, values up to $1.50, Forced Selling Out Price, each 25c

Misses' Hose

One lot of misses' fine ribbed hose with cut foot. Forced Selling Out Sale Price 3c

Handkerchiefs

One lot of ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs — regular 5c values, Forced Selling Out Sale Price 2c

To The Public

We have secured an extension of our lease, for a short time, and will continue to sell out our entire stock, regardless of cost.

S. E. MURRAY CO.

Forced Selling Out Sale To Continue

LOOK FOR LARGE RED SIGNS ACROSS FRONT

EMBROIDERY BARGAINS

No department of our store deserves your patronage more than our embroidery and lace department.
See the 50c embroidery flouncing, yard..38c
See the 75c embroidery flouncing, yard..48c
See the $1.50 embroidery flouncing, yard.89c
See the $2 embroidery flouncing, yard..$1.48
All lines of embroideries at Forced Selling Out Prices.

Corset Covers

A delayed shipment of pretty corset covers bought to sell for 50c each now Forced Selling Out Price.. 29c

Children's Muslin Gowns

One lot of children's Muslin Gowns trimmed with self ruffles and regular 50c values, all sizes, Forced Selling Out Price, each 32c

Dress Skirts

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' dress skirts, values up to $4.00, Forced Selling Out Sale Price, each 98c

10c Colored Handkerchiefs 4c

One lot of 10c value red and blue handkerchiefs for men — regular quality, Forced Selling Out Price 4c

Ladies House Dresses

One lot of Ladies' House Dresses in black and white percales, low neck, short sleeves, $1.50 values, Forced Selling Out Price .. 89c

Fixtures

We offer our show cases, cash registers, display fixtures, counters, mirrors, office desks, typewriter, filing cases for sale at Forced Selling Out Prices

Men's Hose

One lot of Men's 15c tan or black hose, Forced Selling Out Price 8c

Dry Goods

Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings, Silks, Ginghams, Flaxons, Table Linen, Muslin, Linens, Percales, Calico, Outings, and everything kindred to these lines are on our shelves awaiting you. If you have a dollar to spend in any one of these lines don't spend it until you have looked here for our Forced Selling Out Price must be the lowest in Decatur—grade for grade—pattern for pattern. Come now and share in these bargains.

SHOES

Our Shoe Department on the main floor contains shoes for baby, sister, brother, mother or father. The saving in shoe purchases for this Forced Selling Out Sale will be measured by the number of pairs you purchase. Come now and get first choice.

One lot of shoes, values up to $1.00, very good styles and patterns, extra values for this Forced Selling Out Sale....... 68c

One lot of shoes for men and women, values up to $5.00 (broken lines and sizes) if your size is in this lot you buy them now for Forced Selling Out Sale Price..... $1.38

One lot of shoes in good styles and sizes, choice patterns, values from $3 to $5. Forced Selling Out Price $1.98

Big shoe values for men and women —selected lines of men's Florsheim and King George Shoes, new ideas in Drew Comfort Shoes, all values up to $4.00 a pair for Forced Out Sale Price $2.98

Basement Bargains

We list below a few of the thousands of money saving items on sale in our basement. We specially urge you to visit this department of our store.

25c Cloth Bound Books for	15c	25c Files for	10c
35c Cloth Bound Books for	20c	10c Files for	5c
$3.00 Gaskell's Compendium of Forms	$1.35	5c handles for files, 2 for	5c
$3.00 Standard Encyclopedia of Useful Information	79c	10c Whittemore's Oil Paste	5c
5c Children's A. B. C. Books	1c	10c Hammock Hooks for	5c
$1.00 value in white kettles and stew pans, Forced Selling Out Price, each	46c	6 dozen Clothes Pins for	5c
25c large Pancake Griddles	9c	5c Pint Tin Cups	2c
25c Tin Dish Pans	9c	25c Sleeve Ironing Board	19c
15c Brass Curtain Rods	9c	25c 8 bar folding clothes racks	9c
15c White Curtain Poles for	9c	25c Wash Boards	9c
5c shelf paper, 2 rolls for	5c	$2.50 Hammocks for	$1.98
10c Tea Bells for	4c	50c Wire Office Waste Paper Baskets	25c
25c Curry Combs for	9c	15c Bucket Wash Boards	9c
25c screen door sets, including hinges, hook, pull and spring	19c	15c Sink Drainers	9c
		15c Gold Rim Plates	10c

Ready To-Wear

SECOND FLOOR

Women's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, every item in this big department, new styles, new values (unless otherwise stated). This Forced Selling Out presents bargains that cannot be matched. We have most all sizes and colors in the priced garments we offer you. $8.98 buys garments worth up to $25.00. $14.98 buys garments worth up to $30.00. See the new white skirts and the white suits.

Millinery

A large line of trimmed millinery and new flowers at Forced Selling Out Prices.

S. E. MURRAY CO., 207 N. WATER ST. S. E. MURRAY CO., 207 N. WATER ST.

SANFORD'S INKS

Sanford's Premium Writing Fluid.
Quarts, 75c value for.............59c
Pints, 45c value for..............35c
Half Pints, 25c value for.........20c
5c bottles for 3c
5c Library Paste for..............4c

Nurse Stripe Ginghams

One lot of 12½c value in pretty nurse stripe ginghams on sale Monday, Forced Selling Out Price, per yard 8c

Ladies' Black Lace Hose

One lot of Ladies' Black Lace Hose—50c values, pretty patterns now on sale Monday at Forced Selling Out Price, per pair............ 19c

Ladies' Wrappers

One lot of wrappers in sizes 32 and 34, values up to $1.50. On sale Monday at Forced Selling Out Price 49c

Ladies' Summer Vests

One lot of summer vests in the new styles and colors, some Bulgarian trimmed and worth up to 50c in one big lot at Forced Selling Out price 21c

Small Wares at Small Prices

Large 50c bottle Peroxide for......9c
Regular 25c bottle Peroxide for....5c
Whittemore's white shoe polish for 9c
Ladies' Sanitary Girdles for......25c
Sample Blankets, each 5c

Graphaphone

We have a nice Graphaphone and 12 fine records that are worth $35.00 to any one. For this Forced Selling Out Sale you buy it for $7.89

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ST. CLAIRE STOCK COMPANY COMES

For Week's Engagement In Good Plays

RAYMOND TO RETURN

Magician Booked at Powers For May 26.

Winifred St Claire and her stock company in a repertoire of standard plays open a week's engagement at the Powers theater today, matinee and night "Girls" one of the late Clyde Fitch's best plays, will be the offering for today

Not long ago Miss St Claire gave a performance of "Girls" at Asbury Park, New York. Of it, Alan Dale, the New York critic, wrote, "'Girls', as played by Winifred St. Claire, will cheer the tired business men."

HER PLAYS HERE.

In her Decatur engagement this week, Miss St Claire will be supported by the same company that toured the east with her The opening bills have been announced as follows'

Sunday, matinee and night—"Girls".

Monday, matinee and night—"The Turning Point".

Tuesday, matinee and night—"The Little Gray Lady".

During the remainder of the week, the following plays will be presented.

"The Road to Yesterday".
"Mrs. Temple's Telegram".
"The Cutest Girl in Town".
"The One He Loved".
"Thorns and Orange Blossoms".
"Way Down South".

RAYMOND TO RETURN.

Hamilton F. Raymond, "The Great Raymond," has signed a contract to return to Decatur during the week beginning Monday, May 26, and will give his performance at the Powers. So successful was last week's engagement here that no difficulty was experienced in getting the magician to return. He will give matinees on Wednesday and Saturday of the week he returns.

Raymond's show was a big hit in Decatur last week and there were many calls for a return engagement of the prestidigitator.

STRONG CAST IN "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Coburn Players at J. M. U. Decoration Day.

Charles Donville Coburn and his company of players will appear at the James Millikin university on the evening of Friday, May 30, in a performance of "Romeo and Juliet." The play will be presented on an outdoor stage erected on the campus.

NOT THE FIRST.

This will not be the first appearance of the Coburn players at the J. M. U. Last spring, they presented "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Twelfth Night". The cast of characters for "Romeo and Juliet" follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Paris, a young nobleman—George Geal.

Capulet—Norbert Myles.

Romeo, son of Montague—C. D. Coburn.

Mercutio, friend to Romeo—Frank Potam.

Benvolio, friend to Romeo—Thomas Mitchell.

Tybalt, nephew to Lady Capulet—Herman Nagel.

Friar Lawrence—John C Hickey.

Balthasar, servant to Romeo—Melvin Clark.

Peter, a servant to Capulet—George Currie.

Page to Paris—Frank Howard.

Abraham, servant to Montague—Herbert Hekler,

An apothecary—George Currie.

Lady Capulet—Miss Eugenia Webb.

Juliet, daughter to Capulet—Mrs. Coburn.

Nurse to Juliet—Miss Kate McLaurin.

The scene during the greater part of the play is in Verona and once in Mantua.

ENTERTAINMENT ALL IN GERMAN

Will Be Given By German Department of J. M. U.

The "Jahresfest" of the German department of James Millikin university will be given in the university chapel next Friday, May 23, at 8 p. m. The program will be wholly in German and an invitation is extended to all who are interested in German to be present. An especial invitation is extended to all who are interested in German to be present. An especial invitation is extended to all members of the four German churches of Decatur, and to the students and teachers in the German schools connected with these, and also to the students of German in the high school. A nominal admission is charged to defray expenses. The surplus, if any, will be used in purchasing lantern views of German cities and scenes to be used in the classes of the department and in subsequent public entertainments.

SOME OF THE SONGS.

The Review will publish the complete program in a few days. It will include German songs, recitations and instrumental selections by students and instructors in the university. Among these will be the singing of "Die Wacht am Rhein" by the beginning classes, "Deutschland ueber alles," by the second year students, in both of which the whole audience is invited to join; still other songs will be "Verlassen" and "Wenn die Schwalben heimwaerts ziehen," by advanced students, and cycles of German songs by Marian McClelland and Frau Borch of the conservatory of music. Besides serious and patriotic readings, two humorous ones will be given, "Das Hauptmanns Bursche," by Fraeulein Fay Fisher, and "Die junge Hausfrau beim Metzger," by Fraeulein Sarah Dale. Among instrumental numbers will be selections from Schumann by George Lillich.

ADDRESSES.

The program will include two longer numbers. One of these will be several brief addresses in German by representative German-speaking citizens of Decatur, and by Dr. Kellogg in behalf of the German department. Dr. Kellogg will suggest in his address possible plans of a larger cooperation between the German department of the university and the German-speaking people of Decatur. The proposal will be made to appoint a permanent committee on such cooperation. The department has now a collection of several hundred colored lantern views of German life and scenes, and expects to add largely to this during the coming summer. These will be used next year to give a series of illustrated lectures in German open to the citizens of Decatur These will be given partly at the university, and partly, if so desired, in the high school and German schools of the city.

GERMAN VIEWS.

The other longer number will be a selection of about eighty colored lantern views showing scenes in Berlin, Charlottenburg, Potsdam, Bonn, Cologne, and in Saxony, Bavaria, the Black Forest and Switzerland. These will be briefly explained in German.

The Wild Desire for Millions.

Chicago Record-Herald.—"I see that young Vincent Astor has decided to be a farmer."

"Doesn't it beat the dickens how wild people who have lots of money are to get more?"

WILL PLAY "JULIET" AT UNIVERSITY

Mrs. Charles D. Coburn.

LET TEMPORARY BRIDGE CONTRACT

Decatur Company To Put In Lost Bridge.

The contract for the temporary structure replacing Lost bridge was let by the highway commissioners Saturday afternoon to the Decatur Bridge company. There were five bids, as follows:

Driscoll-McCalman Co.	$1,085
Arthur Birt	1,060
Simon Huffer & Son	495
Decatur Bridge Co	750
Geo. Snelling & S. W Widick	1,287

The Decatur Bridge company got the contract because Huffer & Son, the low bidders, did not accompany their bid by a certified check The work is to be completed in thirty days.

FOR EARTH WORK.

This week the highway commissioners will advertise for bids for the earth work at the new County bridge. Three spans of the new bridge are now in place. All the steel will be on by next Saturday.

BILLS.

The following bills were allowed Saturday:

C. L. Jones, printing	$ 2.50
J. D. Adams & Co., plow	25.00
Warren Peck, labor	11.25
Charles Walkerman, labor	11.25
Pat Kearney, labor	11.25
Gaines Walker, labor	11.25
George Barger, labor	9.25
John Wombacher, labor	11.25
John Lally, team work	27.00
Mervin Wilson, team work	27.00
William Stansul, team work	28.80
Pat Ayers, labor	9.25
Dan Donovan, labor	2.00
R. Peel	2.00
John Lyons, labor	5.25
W. Eckert, team work	28.80
Fred Pfeifer, labor	11.25
J. B. Bolton, team work	27.00
W M Wilson, team work	27.00
S. B. Waddell, team work	12.60
George Timmons, labor	9.25
Frank Hughes, labor	11.25
Will Miller, team work	27.00
J. H. Park, team work	29.35
John Harper, team work	27.00
A Lemings, team work	27.00
A J Conover, gravel	26.40
Total	$458.20

On the Firing Line.

Record Herald—"I thought you said that man was a Mexican."

"He is."

"But you didn't address him as general."

DURFEE SCHOOL TO HOLD ITS FESTIVAL

Interesting Program Prepared For Monday Evening.

H. B. Durfee school will have its May festival Monday evening, the exercises beginning at 6 o'clock. The school has prepared an interesting program. It will be furnished by the school children who have been practicing for the affair for some time.

Mothers of the school will have refreshments for sale on the grounds. They will serve ice cream, cake, home made candy and sandwiches. The mothers will also conduct a fish pond.

Chairs will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents each.

The program for the evening will be as follows:

PROGRAM.

"Twining the Wreath"—Second grade.
Dramatization. "The Three Pigs"—First grade.
"Swedish Folk Play"—First grade.
"La Pastorelle"—Third grade
"Tailor Dance"—Second grade.
Wand and Dumb-Bell Drills—Fifth and Sixth grades.
"Hungarian Folk Play"—Fourth grade.
Highland Fling—Fourth, Fifth and sixth.
Physical Training Drill—Third grade.
Indian Dance—Fourth grade
"Norse Mountain March"—Third grade.
"Strauss"—Fourth grade
Russian Spring Dance—Second and Third.
Winding of May Pole—Third, Fourth and Fifth grades.
Dramatization: "The Three Pigs"—First B and First A grades.
Carpenters—Oscar Grencowski, Albert Cripe, Arthur Schwartz.
Mother Pig—Norma Behrns
Pigs—White, Babetta Rohner; Blackie, Harold Luttrell; Brownie, Joe Covalt
Wolf—Fred Karlowski.
No. 3 — First Grade—"Swedish Folk Play"—1-A Grade, Mildred Spratt, Myrtle Robinson, Hade Gurella, Nancy Tucker, Lillian Morris, Lucile Satterle, Dorothy McGlasson, Anna Gorella, Tillie Pamlikoski, Jessie Hanson, Josephine Zilinski, Augusta Kushmer
No. 5 — Tailor Dance, 2-A and 2-B—Harley Scott, Homer Starbody, Floyd Reed, Russell Andrews, Karl Shultz, William Mitchell, Pearl Stolle, Laura Haupt, Fon Duvall, Catherine Ward, Margaret Stern, Martha Fuchs.
No. 1—"Twining the Wreath," 2-A, 2-B—Pearl Stolle, Catherine Ward, Marie Dembitch, Laura Haupt, Martha Fuchs, Cleita Wright, Harley Scott, Robert Wittke, Harold McMannus, Russell Andrews, Julius Shikowski, Eric Winter.
No 3—Dumb-bell and Wand Drill, Daniel Moore, leader. 5-B, 5-A and 6-B grades. Kenneth Frank, Vaughan Whitsitt, John Daniels, Frank Falk, Gustave Kushmer, Russel Jolly, Harold Johnson, William Duda, William Schultz, William Bodarck, Lloyd Waltz, Ferdinand Bodarck, Arthur Will, Emil Kropla, Taylor Lanham, Iva Perry, Lulu Rolsh, Grace Chaney, Bessie Read, Ann Cooper, Lucille Wilt, Margaret O'Connel, Alma Johnson, Albert Record, Carl Chepan, August Solenski, Harry Housh, Weslie Trimmer, Fay Downey, Ludwig Ramhitz, Milton Gastineau, Alice Mercer, Jessie Schultz Dollie Hardin, Delia Powers, Anna Kushmer, Anna Kollack, Frances Budil, Mildred Burnett, Elsie Wyatt, Wilma Coate Katherine Chepan, Veda Bass, Nellie Hanson, Elizabeth Higar.
No 7—"Hungarian Folk Play," Alice Mercer, Jessie Schultz, Mildred Barringer, Elizabeth Higar, Elizabeth Budil, Ruby Osborn, Frances Oxley, Ethel Reed, Agnes Kunzelman Helen Johnson, Marguerite Oxley, Edith Bender, Christina Bane, Ruby Duncon, Esther Clendenen, Veda Bass, Florence Harden, Letha Richardson, Pauline Harless, Bertha Lewis, Helen Lewis, Myrtle Crouch, Tela Bass, Augusta Shimanski, Lena Boehm, Hedwig Adler, Emma Tanzens, Mary Duda, Alma Daniels, Hertha Daniels, Mabel Demlo, Hertha Tanzens, Donna Smith, Grace Spratt, Frieda Bularzen, Corine Maccaffree, Margaret Schuvonski
Highland Fling—Wilma Coate Dollie Hardin, Frieda Mauritz, Marguerite Schwartz, Emilia Roatek, Emma Gresch, Gladys Reed, Ann Cooper, Grace Chaney, Louclle Wilt Clara Kush, Ive Perry, Alma Daniels, Pauline Haless, Velma Goodwin, Myrtle Crouch
Physical Training Drill, 3-B and 3-A—Gladys Burleigh, Vivian Chatwell, Perle Dobbs, Ruth Fundy, Evangeline Frank, Dorothy, Fry, Nancy Gunther, Frieda Gresch, Etta Luttrell, Margaret Tally, Doris Le Veck, Marie Rasch, Ruth Reisch, Louise Ruthrauff, Perle Stolle, Edn Schiverk, Helen Schiesler Emily Schultz, Thelma Stone, Margaret Wegner, Lucile Waltz, Iona Schanck, Dean Baugher, Clarence Disney, Paul Fesler, Kern Finley, Dean Hopkins, Wilbur Hall, Albert Karlowski, Charley Kushmer, Fred Leskowski, Victor Motley, Keith Mathews, Henry Mauritz, Daniel McCarty, Charles Parker, Blueford Richardson, Clarence Turner, Eric Winters.
Indian Dance — Qvaret Riley, Robert Flaugher, Harry Coate, Raymond Stern, Russel Jolly, Daniel Moore, Dean Baugher, Paul Fesler, Victor Motley, Wesley Collins, Clifford Miller, Clarence Miller.
Norse Mountain March, 3-B and 3-A—Lucile Waltz, Bluford Richardson, Ruth Reisch, Dean Hopkins, Helen Schiesler, Henry Mauritz, Emily Schultz, Doris Le Veck, Paul Fesler, Dorothy Fry, Margaret Wegner, Iona Schanck, Evangeline Frank, Clarence Disney, Gladys Burleigh, Frieda Gresch
La Pastorelle, 2-B and 3-A—Gladys Burleigh, Ruth Fundy, Evangeline Frank, Dorothy Fry, Nancy Gunther, Frieda Gresch, Etta Luttrell, Margaret Tally, Doris Le Veck, Marie Rasch, Ruth Reisch, Perle Stolle, Louise Ruthrauff, Edna Schiverick, Helen Schiesler, Emily Schultz, Thelma Stone, Margaret Wegner, Lucile Waltz Emily Schiesler, Perle Dobbs, Vivian Chatwell, Mildred Harless, Iona Schanck,
Strauss—Ruby Osborn, Hedwig Adler, Bertha Tanzius, Frieda Bogarzin, Frieda Schwartz, Madge Burr, Mildred Barringer, Donna Smith, Margaret Schovonski, Corine Maccaffree, Mary Duda, Helen Johnson Tela Bass, Ruby Duncan, Lena Duncan, Augusta Shimanski, Mable Demlo, Myrtle Crouch, Helen Lewis, Bertha Lewis Grace Spratt, Marguerite Oxley, Esther Clendenen, Pearl Davis, Christina Bane, Velma Goodwin, Ethel Reed, Agnes Kunzelman, Florence Harden, Emma Rohman, Edith Bender Hertha Battend, Florence Hull, Emma Tanzius, Lena Boehm, Mildred Barringer, Frances Oxley, Alma Daniels, Letha Richardson
Russian Spring Song, 3-B, 2-A 2-B Bluford Richardson, Dean Baugher Henry Mauritz, Clarence Disney, Clarence Turner, Daniel McCarty, Leon Seitz, Homer Starbody Andy Santanen, Russell Andrews, Floyd Reed, William Higar, Harley Scott, Laurence Miller, Erick Winter, Clarence Moore, Harold McMannus, Warren Daniels Albert Flanger, Robert Wittke, Frank Roner, Fred Schmanski, Henry Schultz, Bert Oxley, Karl Schultz, William Mitchell, Ruth Reisch Doris LeVeck, Evangeline Frank, Frieda Gresch, Dorothy Fry, Mildred Harless, Emilie Schiesler, Margaret Tally, Thelma Stone, Louise Ruthrauff, Margaret Stern, Delia Boehm, Eunice Motley, Laura Haupt Martha Fuchs, Cleita Wright Evelyn Burcham, Catherine Ward, Idella Cooper, Martha Pamlikowski, Pearl Stolle Edna Dunham Martha Kaves, Emelie Monska, Emma Musselman, Fon Duvall
May Pole Dance—Jessie Schultz, Alice Mercer, Veda Bass, Elizabeth Higar, Letha Richardson, Lena Boehm, Hedwig Adler, Augusta Shimanski Helen Johnson, Esther Clendenen Frances Oxley, Florence Harden Christina Bane Lela Bass Marguerite Oxley Katherine Chepan, Ruby Osborn, Agnes Kunzelman, Donna Smith, Elizabeth Budil Anna Kushmerg, Margaret Skovonski, Mildred Barringer, Lena Schikowski

A Small Disease.

Chicago Record-Herald "Out, madame is ill, but ze doctor ahf pronounce it somezing very trifling, very small," said the French maid to an inquiring friend

"Oh, I am so relieved, for I was really anxious about her," replied the friend "What does the doctor say the trouble is?"

"Let me recall it It was somesing very leetle," answered the maid, "Oh, I have it now' Ze doctor say zat madame has ze smallpox."

LAGER BEER Can Be Made at Home For One Cent a Glass

CINCINNATI, O., May 16.—Through a recent invention of an expert Brewmaster of this city, a sparkling and foaming Lager Beer can be made right at home for one cent a glass. He has concentrated Barley Malt and Hops, the principal ingredients of Beer, so that simply by the addition of water and sugar a genuine and pure Lager Beer can be made. Easily made in any kitchen, no apparatus, no experience necessary, a few minutes does the work. It is claimed by many that the Beer made by his method is better and purer than the best Brewery Beer, and above all saves the Brewers' enormous profits. The question of the legality of his methods has been carefully investigated by the highest authorities and found to be legitimate in every respect. He has written a very interesting booklet giving the "Secrets of Brewing Beer at Home" and by writing to A. S. SIPPEL, Brewmaster, 1447 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O., he will be more that pleased to mail his booklet absolutely free to any one sending their name and address.

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Powers Bldg.

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But is here to stay and the prices are the same without further notice.

If the shops that are warring can afford to clean and press clothes at the prices they are now charging, the people of Decatur will appreciate the fact that they have been robbed by their high prices in the past, and will thank the Sanitary Cleaning Shop for bringing this change about.

Here are a few of the Prices others try to follow:

Men's Suits, cleaned, sponged and pressed	$1.00
Overcoats, cleaned, sponged and pressed	1.00
Ladies' Long Coats, cleaned, sponged, pressed	1.00
Dresses, cleaned, sponged and pressed	1.00 up
Jackets, cleaned, sponged and pressed	.50
Men's suits, sponged and pressed	.35

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POWERS' THEATRE

Special Engagement

Owing to the great demand for

THE GREAT RAYMOND

I have induced him to cancel Bloomington and return to the Powers Theater week commencing Monday, May 26 with matinees Wednesday and Saturday and special performance Sunday, June 1st.

Thos. P. Ronan, Mgr.
Powers Theater.

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EAST SIDE REALTY FEATURE OF WEEK

Many New Houses Going .. Up In That Section.

DEED TO ELKS' LOT

Some West End Property Changes Hands.

By Years.

Transfers last week	28	$[illegible]
Same time last year	30	[illegible]
Mortgages last week	22	126,147
Same time last year	27	41,701
Farm transfers last week	1	175
Same time last year	1	26,000
City transfers last week	25	[illegible]
Same time last year	22	40,075

By Periods.

Transfers 20 weeks	612	[illegible]
Same time last year	175	[illegible]
Mortgages 20 weeks	740	1,171,052
Same time last year	540	1,173,597
City transfers 20 weeks	474	937,037
Same time last year	408	1,047,324
Farm transfers 20 weeks	108	1,215,251
Same time last year	117	1,307,718
Village transfers 20 weeks	40	102,711
Same time last year	69	140,474

By Weeks.

Transfers last week	28	$[illegible]
Previous week	18	[illegible]
Mortgages last week	22	126,147
Previous week	21	28,950
Village transfers last week	2	1,150
Previous week	1	300

Money Market.

Average for rate last week [illegible]
Average for rate previous week [illegible]
Average for rate last year [illegible]
Of the money loaned $[illegible] was at 5%, $[illegible] at [illegible], $[illegible] at [illegible] and $7,000 at 7%.

Real estate business was good again last week, especially in lots, mostly east side lots. Although the prices of these lots of course do not amount to the prices in other sections, yet they are the one thing to which most investors are now turning. Evidence of this is not found in the news columns alone. An east side visitor at present would be astounded by the number of new houses going up on new purchased lots.

LOT TRANSFERRED TO ELKS

One of the most important recorded deals of the week was the transfer of the property, 80 by 80 feet, at the northeast corner of Church and William streets by Susan L. Christie to William S. Shively for the local lodge of Elks. The details of this deal have been previously set out in The Review. The price for the corner was $5,700.

FARM SALE

One recent farm deal is reported. That is the sale by Dionis Daniel to Katie Alban of a eighty acre farm south of the William street road and six miles east of Decatur. This is good land, all tiled and in cultivation with a six room house and other improvements on. The price is not named. Mr. Alban who is over eighty years old, has retired from the farm and resides at the Alban residence, 442 East Main.

WEST MACON PROPERTY.

W. W. Johnson of Champaign sold to Ed F. Drobisch for investment, the eight room modern house, built about six years ago at 1210 West Macon street. It is on a regular sized lot. The price named on the record book is $6,000. W. G. Wright made the deal.

J. T. Whittemore sold to W. R. Crossman his home at 130 East Center street for $4,000. This is a six room modern house, built about four years ago on a regular sized lot. Crossman bought for investment. Whittemore will rent for the present.

H. B. WISE SELLS

H. B. Wise sold to Hugh S. Baker, the property at 417 South Main street for $4,000. This is an eight room, partly modern house on a lot 60 by 150. Baker got it for a home and already has possession.

CORNER LOT

E. L. Roberts sold to John D. Barnhart and C. A. Foster, the lot 23 by 111 feet at the southwest corner of Marietta and Water street, next the Decatur Extract place. The price was $3,500. The purchasers have not decided yet what they will do with the property. W. H. Snyder & Co. made the deal.

C. A. Harpstrite sold to George C. Davis for investment the six room modern house at 1835 East William street for $2,700. The house was built about two years ago on a regular city lot.

J. O. Dively sold to A. M. Reid for a home, the six room modern house which the Diveiys have occupied at 1039 East William street. The price was $2,500.

J. W. Watson sold to Fred Grabosch the five room, new but not modern, house on a regular sized lot at 1765 Johns Avenue. The price was considerable at $1,600. The purchaser got the place for investment. N. E. Cook made the deal.

BUYS TO GET LOT.

Miss Anna Murphy sold to Ellis T. Ward, the old six room house on a regular lot at 612 East Grand avenue. Ward got the place for investment at $1,500 and bought more for the lot than for the house. J. C. Lyons made the deal.

Mrs. Ann Skelley sold to W. H. Suffern a lot 48 by 150 near the middle of the 1100 block North Church, east side for $1,400. The purchaser expects to move the old house on the lot just north of the North Main street garage to the North Church property and is planning to erect a three story brick business house, 40 by 151 on the lot vacated by the old house.

William Gick sold to Adam Kupisch for investment, an old and not modern, five room house, on a regular lot at 1420 East Leafland avenue. The price was $1,400.

IN THE WEST END

C. L. Waddell sold to David Weidner, the third lot west of McClelland avenue on the north side of Decatur street. It is a regular sized lot. The price was $1,400. Laughlin & Cloud made the deal.

Nancy J. Carder sold to E. B. Kemp, two lots, each 40 by 154 at the northeast corner of Green and Oakland avenue for $800 each. Kemp will start the erection of two five room houses on the lots Monday morning.

LOT IN OAKDALE

Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger sold to Mrs. J. M. Allen for investment, a lot a short distance north of West Main on the west side of Oakdale Boulevard in Oakdale addition. The price was $1,150. The lot is 49 by 154.

J. H. Miller sold to Walter Rouch, a lot 40 by 165 feet, on the south side of Forrest, a short distance west of Taylor avenue for $525. The purchaser expects to build a home there later. Laughlin & Cloud made the deal.

IN POWERS ADDITION.

Powers Bros. sold to Fred Naguschefski, two lots at the northwest corner of Woodford and Hickory streets for $625. Each lot is 40 by 152. The pur-

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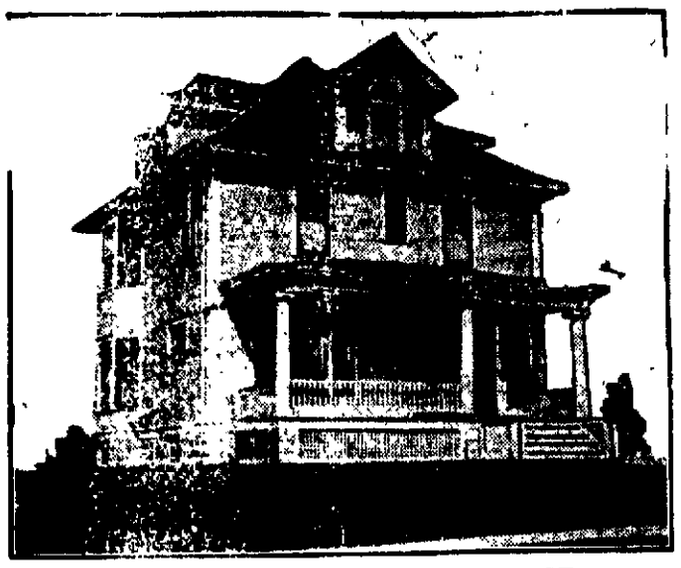
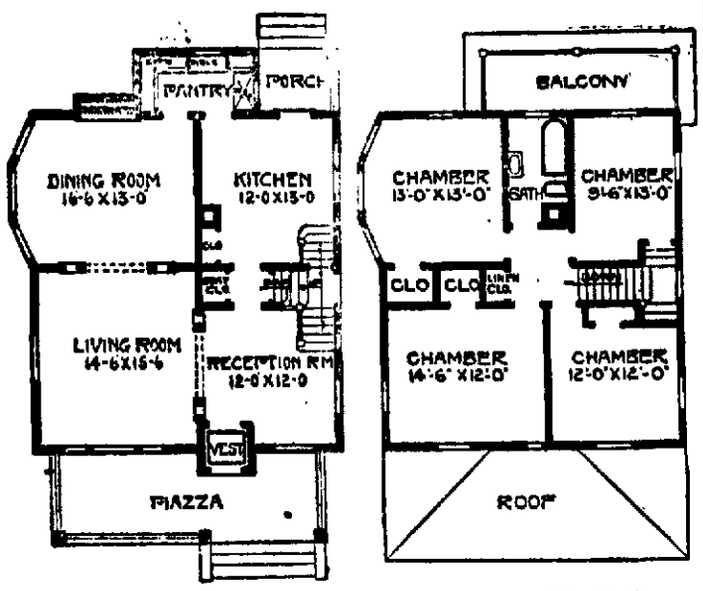
A Practical And Compact Plan.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN

This plan is arranged with four living rooms in first story—room, large living room, dining room and kitchen. There is also a combination stairway and coat closet. Second story has four chambers, well lighted, with abundance of hall space. Balcony over the one story ell in rear, which can be made into a sleeping porch, with main roof carried out over it. Full basement. Red oak or birch finish throughout first story, pine to paint in second story. Birch or maple floors throughout both stories. Size, 28 feet wide and 30 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $3,200.

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Bell phone 551; Automatic, 1158.

Display advertising on classified page is at special rates on contract. For particulars apply at advertising department. 7575

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—EASTERN STAR PIN, BETWEEN transfer house and Crystal theater, Saturday. Call Auto 4648. 8056

LOST—A GOLD MASONIC WATCH CHARM Saturday evening. Reward. Call Old phone 3012. 8061

LOST—$10 BILL ON 2 O'CLOCK RIVERSIDE car from transfer house, or on curbing at transfer house. Reward. Call Bell 310. 8054

LOST—BLACK WATCH FOB, WITH ODD Fellow emblem. Probably lost on N. Broadway near race track. Call Bell 3425. 7930

FOUND — THURSDAY, A BILL; OWNER may have same by paying for this ad. Call at 1103 N. College. 7928

LOST—SATURDAY EVENING, BETWEEN Johns Ave and Wood street, or at Willis' store, $5 bill. 347 S. Webster. Reward. 7932

LOST — MONDAY AFTERNOON, ROUND black mourning brooch in west part of city. Call old phone 3329. 7907

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—POSITION ON FARM BY MAN and wife; man doing farm work; woman housework. Joe Fletcher, Blue Mound, Ill. 7970

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG LADY with experience; also some knowledge in stenographic work. E-915 Review.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS. EXPERIENCE UNnecessary; good pay, steady work; experienced agents also wanted. Call 625 E. North St., Decatur. 8031

WANTED—WILL PAY RELIABLE MAN OR woman $12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. E. T. Ward Borax Co., 210 Institute, Chicago. 7087

WANTED—$25 WEEKLY AND EXPENSES to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples; big wholesale house. Emery, 232 Sherman, Chicago. 7949

HOW TO OBTAIN THE POSITION YOU want is easy. Do you want immediate employment of any kind, anywhere. Fill out your next. Small cost. Particulars free. Homer White, Taylorville, Ill. 7949

WANTED—TO START YOU EARNING $4 daily at home in spare time, silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept 130, Boston, Mass. 9020

HELP WANTED (CON.)

FREE ILLUSTRATED BOOK TELLS OF about 300,000 protected positions in U. S. service. Thousands of vacancies every year. Big chance for you, sure and generous pay, lifetime employment. Ask for booklet T-59. No obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 7451

WANTED—LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. NO canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-907, Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 7244

WANTED—AGENTS MAKE $10 A DAY; EVerybody buys; best seller on earth; no house to house work; sample free. The D. R. Company, Mt. Clemens, Mich. 7900

WANTED — COOK FOR RESTAURANT, woman preferred, steady work; good pay. Little Gem Cafe, Shelbyville, Ill. 7932

WANTED—LABORERS AT WABASH LUMber yard, East Decatur. Apply to J. W. Bridge, phone 2000. 7891

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO WORK AT Decatur Bottling works, corner Cantrell and Broadway. Come Monday ready for work. 8070

WANTED—SOLICITORS, TWO EXPERIENced men for country work. High class work and good pay to right men. Address E-038, Review.

WANTED—AGENTS HERE'S WHAT THEY all want. Concentrated Beer Tablets. Genuine Beer by adding Water. Not near Beer. Carry goods in pocket. Enormous demand, large profits. Write today. The Ambrew Co., Dept. 2510, Cincinnati, O. 7017

WANTED—SALESMEN, SIDE LINE, EAST money; 50 per cent commission; representing best dry goods trade journal in west. Few dollars to be picked up in every town while waiting for train. A. Lass picked up $19.50 last week; Dry Goods Reporter, Chicago. 7945

$1,200 GOLD CASH MADE, PAID, BANKED in 30 days by Stoneman; $15,000 to date. Join our famous $1,000 class, which absolutely insures $1,000 per man, per county. Korstad, a farmer, did $2,200 in 14 days. Schleicher, a minister, $103 first 12 hours after appointment. Ten inexperienced men divided $40,000 within 18 months. Strange invention startles the world. Agents amazed. Think what this invention does: Gives every home a bathroom with hot and cold running water for $6.50. Abolishes plumbing, waterworks. Self-heating. Credit given. Come now, investigate. Postal will do. Exclusive sale; requires quick action but means $1,000 and more for you. Allen Mfg. Co., 3729 Allen Bldg., Toledo, O. 7071

WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN TO SELL trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages, permanent. Exclusive territory. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, New York. 7910

WANTED—I WANT COUNTY MANAGER, willing to learn business; $6 to $10 a day right from start; $5 to $15 a day when going. Life job. It's house-to-house selling, but it pays. Commission, but it pays. Are you willing to learn. Sales Manager, 122 Sycamore St., Milwaukee, Wis. 7841

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BARBER AT once; steady job, $14 guarantee. T. U. Cole, Assumption, Ill. 7989

WANTED—SIX UNION CARPENTERS AT New American Express office, Pana, Illinois. 7951

WANTED—
Bell Boys. Decatur Hotel. 7954

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS OLD with wheel to work around creamery and deliver. Benson's creamery. 7949

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEWING MAchine operators to make childrens' wash dresses. Steady employment throughout the year. Highest wages paid either piece work or week work basis. For further information apply Detroit Garment Mfg. Co., Park Place and Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 8021

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR house work, family of two; best of wages. Mrs. L. P. Walbridge, 605 W. Prairie. 7984

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN TO help in kitchen. 138 W. North street. 7970

WANTED—
A woman dishwasher at Myers Hotel. 7961

WANTED—OFFICE LADY WHO CAN SELL goods, keep books and keep things in order. Box 303, Decatur, Ill. 7906

HELP WANTED (CON.)

Wanted—Experienced operators on power sewing machine. Home Mfg. Co., East Eldorado. 7958

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral house work; small family; good wages. References required. Old phone 1174; Auto. 5822. Apply 840 W. North. 7933

Wanted — Girls to work on power sewing machines. Steady work. Decatur Garment Co., 802 N. Water St., City. 5819

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, NORTH OF Wabash; west of Water; gentleman. E-036, Review.

WANTED—TO RENT THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms; close in. Address E-037, Review.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 ROOM ALL MODern cottage; give price, location and description. Address E-053, Review.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—CHEAP CORNER LOT for cash. N. E. end; Water and sewerage. Address E-063, Review.

WANTED—TO BUY A GENTLE HORSE. Call Bell 3889, 2015 N. Union. 7968

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD SECOND HAND hard coal stove; Radiant Home; Art Garland or Favorite; must be cheap. R. N. Benton, 539 W. Green St. 7990

WANTED—GRAIN ELEVATOR; WILL PAY cash for a good Central Illinois Grain elevator. L. J. Kaiser, Oakland, Ill. 7953

WANTED—TO BUY SOME GOOD CLEAN rags for wipes, 2c per pound. Review Press Room. 7166

WANTED—TO BUY ALL THE OLD HEATing stoves in town; highest cash price paid. Home Outfitters, 830 N. Water street. Auto phone 1841. 7016

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—
Stock to pasture. John Smith, Franklin street road. 8062

WANTED—WALL PAPER CLEANING FOR work done right call J. W. Stinson, 740 W. King. Bell 1290; Auto. 5067. 8057

WANTED—PLAIN SEWING TO DO. PREfer going to your home. Bell phone 3393. 8026

WANTED—SEND FOR SAMPLE COPY American Chauffeur, indorsed by Ohio and Illinois Chauffeur Associations. American Chauffeur, Cincinnati. 7070

WANTED—IDEAS, WRITE FOR LIST AND inventions wanted by manufacturers and prizes offered for inventions. Our four books sent free. Patents secured or fee returned. Victor J. Evans & Co., Washington, D.C. 5800

WANTED—TO BORROW $3,000 OR $6,500 on store buildings and store building property. Address E-065, Review.

WANTED—PAPER CLEANING. WAS AT Hornsby's for several years; now at Irwin's. Bell, 538; Auto, 1038. W. O. Siler. 7980

WANTED—
To pasture your horses. Call 1007 North Main, C. Weaver. 7940

WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED MAN; paper cleaning, 75c room; work guaranteed. Also painting. Bell 4115. C. A. Souders. 7878

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT — NEW 7 ROOM MODERN house, barn and 6 lots. Bell phone 4302. 8051

FOR RENT—5 ROOM COTTAGE, WEST MAcon; nice lawn, in good condition, $16. 8006
MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—THOROUGHLY MODERN 5 room cottage; close in; west side, $20. 8007
MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM THOROUGHLY MODern furnished cottage; close in on West Main street, $20.
MERIDITH RENT CO. 8008

FOR RENT—4 ROOM THOROUGHLY MODern cottage; close in; on N. College street. No children; $13. 8005
MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—
Four room cottage, 904 West Decatur. Inquire 904 West Decatur. 7982

FOR RENT—6 ROOM HOUSE; WELL, CIStern and barn; southeast side, $10. 8004
MERIDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, NEWLY PAPERED; modern in every respect; 8 rooms. Auto 4074. T. J. Abel. 7963

FOR RENT—5 ROOM PARTLY MODERN cottage, 520 E. Division; vacant May 27. Bell phone 3611 or 439 E. Center. 7964

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM MODERN house and one five room cottage. Inquire 802 N. Church. 7905

FOR RENT—3-ROOM HOUSE ON NORTH College, $10.
MEREDITH RENT CO 7891

FOR RENT—8-ROOM RESIDENCE ON N. West side, $25; newly painted and gas range.
MEREDITH RENT CO.

FOR RENT — SEVEN ROOM MODERN house 1027 W. Macon. Apply Swisher Lumber co. Old phone, 972; Auto 1027. 1659

FOR RENT—
Furnished house. Inquire 1004 West Wood street. 7848

FOR RENT—NORTH SIDE OF DOUBLE house at 441 S. Water, $12.50 per month. J. C. Rainey. Old phone 907. 7728

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—ONE SEVEN ROOM FLAT, water and heat; one five room flat, 1100 N. Main St. A. F. Gebhart. 7937

FOR RENT—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT ON northwest side; heat furnished, $20. MERIDITH RENT CO. 7880

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT — ROOM SUITABLE FOR young lady; modern and close in. 120 S. Edward. 8054

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS; MODern. 235 W. North street. Bell phone 4422. 8060

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM 2 BLOCKS from car line. 746 East Cleveland Ave. Auto 5108. 8020

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE AND PLEASANT furnished rooms near depot; rain water, sink and gas range in kitchen. Call at Home Outfitters, 520 N. Water St. Auto 1841. 8035

FOR RENT—
Furnished room; gentleman preferred. 310 S. Water St. 8032

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM IN strictly modern house, 227 N. Witt. Auto 1187. Bell 1652. 7981

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS ON ground floor; private entrance, with privilege of kitchen. Suitable for man and wife of two ladies. Close in. E-060, Review.

FOR RENT — NICE SUITE OF ROOMS, private entrance and bath, and a good single room, with board, at the Judge Race property, 416 N. Water. 7941

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, CONVEnient for two gentlemen. 567 N. Stone. 7930

FOR RENT—MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS, reasonable. 320 E. Wood. 7922

FOR RENT—
Rooms in Bohon building. Inquire room No. 2. 7851

FOR RENT—
Furnished rooms; modern. 431 North Water street. Auto phone 1640. 7848

FOR RENT—ONE NEATLY FURNISHED room, suitable for two; all modern conveniences. Bell 1016, 509 E. Eldorado. 7178

FOR RENT—3 UNFURNISHED SUITES OF 2 rooms each; east side, 8 blocks from square. Meridith Rent Co. 6851

FOR RENT—ROOMS (CON.)

TO ROOMS AS GOOD AS THERE IS in the city. Public and private baths, at St. James Hotel, ½ block south of Transfer house. 1616

RENT—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS; light housekeeping; modern; private entrance; ½ block from car line. 426 N. Illinois. 8012

FOR RENT — ROOM FURNISHED FOR light house keeping; modern house. Old phone 306. 8039

FOR RENT—TWO FULLY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 1341 N. Water. Bell 5038. 8000

FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping; ground floor; private entrance, 247 Central Ave. Bell 4110. 7977

FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping rooms in modern flat, close in. 410-412 East William street. 7974

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS light housekeeping; modern; no children. Auto 5190. 557 N. Main. 7957

FOR RENT — ONE FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping room; one sleeping room, 1312 North Water. Bell 2538. 7816

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—SMALL STORE OR OFFICE room, 107 East North St. Apply Bell Drug Co. 8004

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM ON E. WOOD street, suitable for meat market or other business; first door east of Penny Grocery No. 2. Call Auto 1553 or Bell, 250. 7992

TO LEASE—HOTEL, WELL LOCATED; not furnished, containing 28 rooms, at your own price. Can sell you good furniture cheap. None but first class hotel party need apply. Chas. W. Wilson, Stewardson, Ill. 7835

LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—ONE BLACK DRIVING HORSE city broke. Call 345 W. Marietta St. 8058

FOR SALE — FINE DRIVING HORSE, sound and safe for lady to drive. Old phone 3221. Auto 1857. 8059

FOR SALE—
Good driving horse, buggy and harness, 1109 East Garfield Ave. 8003

FOR SALE—A BLACK SHETLAND PONY gelding, weight 325 lbs. 7 years old, with trap and harness, $165. Perfectly gentle. Lee Kempshall, Maroa, Ill. 7973

FOR SALE—SPOTTED PONY; 8 YEARS old; sound and gentle. Sanitary stable. 502 E. William St. 7962

FOR SALE—TWO TEAMS MULES, HARness and wagons; one mare heavy in foal. 858 N. Church St. 7944

FOR SALE—DRIVING HORSE AND RUNabout rig. 1245 E. Main St., Old phone 2288. 7902

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE — MISSION DINING ROOM suite, library table, two large rockers, etc. Goes at a bargain if taken at once. 2107 N. Union St. Phone Bell 2837. 8030

FOR SALE—$10 MISSION LIBRARY TABLE for $5; oak center table, $1; willow nursery chair, 75c; baby walker, $1.50; 22 yds. 3-ply ingrain carpet at 25c yard; $6 Golden oak rocker, $3; four sets 2-light gas fixtures, $5; ice chest, $2.50; set of book shelves, $1; 1424 N. College St. Bell phone 3055. 8013

FOR SALE—FURNISHINGS OF 5 ROOM cottage, cheap, Sunday and Monday. 1247 W. Decatur. 8041

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE BUY AND SELL NEW AND SECOND hand furniture. Also do all kinds of repair work. The New Second Hand Store, 520 N. Morgan. Bell 3089, Auto 1203. 7956

FOR SALE—
Gas Stove, as good as new. 1427 East North street. Old phone 783. 7935

Furniture
I buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.
M. A. Peabody
121-9 E. North St. 4741

FOR SALE—STORAGE GOODS. WE HAVE a lot of household furniture for sale at Meridith's Storage House, 220 East Cerro Gordo street. 6704

TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE — SPRINGFIELD INCOME residence and business property for Decatur home; local or southern farm. Box 99, Springfield, Ill. 8018

WILL EXCHANGE 100 ACRES TIMBER land near Manchester, Tenn., county seat. All level; price $12.50 per acre. Will soon double in value. Also 200 acre farm. Want city property, merchandise, automobile, diamonds, live stock. Tell me what you have and what you want. N. L. May, Jr., Nashville, Tenn. 8010

TO EXCHANGE — NEW FIRST CLASS combination player piano to exchange for good driving horse and surrey. Address E-925 Review.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—BRIGHT NEW rugs, furniture or stoves as part payment on your old heating stove. Home Outfitters, 328 N. Water St.; phone 1841. 7015

FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—1,200 ACRES SWAMP LAND, situated in Central Illinois, right in the corn belt, easily drained; close to market, no trade. Price $40 per acre. Address Box 14, Kilbourne, Ill. 7066

FOR SALE—10 ACRES MISSOURI FRUIT and poultry farm; bungalow, incubator, brooder, 24 chickens, 100 fruit trees, $200 Cash $25 monthly $5. Summerwin System, 746 N. Main street, Dayton, Ohio. 7717

FOR SALE—SPLENDID FARM 160 ACRES adjoining Wheatfield, Ind.; level, black land, tiled; eleven room residence, barns, first class condition; rock road, $90 acre. A. Peary, Ironton, Mo. 7068

FOR SALE—188 ACRE STOCK FARM AT $45 per acre, in Lee Co., Ia., 3 miles to town and railroad; will carry $3,500 for 5 years. Address Charles Fruehling, Ft. Madison, Ia. 7085

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A WABASH bottom farm containing 160 acres, 6 miles northeast of Fairfield, Ill.; nearly all in cultivation; fine sets of improvements, 2 orchards, tiled and partly fenced. Price $95,000. Half cash, balance in other property. Small farm preferred or will take mortgage back on farm. This farm will be worth double the above price within 5 years. No better land in Illinois; no agents considered nor commission paid, prefer to deal directly with purchaser. The reason this farm is on the market is to close a partnership business. CHARLES W. WILSON, Stewardson, Ill. 7854

CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—8 PROPERTIES: 556, 560, 564 S. Main, $2,000 if taken at once. Call 460 N. College or phone Auto 5058. 8060

FOR SALE — TWO 8 ROOM MODERN houses; North Main; 5 room modern house, North Church. Bell phone 2678. 8014

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM MODERN HOUSE, good location, 831 N. Monroe St. For terms see Fred Tolladay, Citizens Nat. Bank. 7885

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE NICEST COTtages in the city; 5 rooms and bath, practically new; North Union street. Splendid location, one block from street car. If you want to own a cosy little home, come and see me. J. G. Flint, with Flint, Eaton & Co., corner East Main and Franklin streets. 7913

FOR SALE — SEVEN ROOM MODERN house, first class condition; northwest part city. Phone Bell, 3415. 7706

FOR SALE—7 ROOM THOROUGHLY NEW modern house, full lot, 825 Stuart Ave. Inquire on premises or J. J. Caldwell, at New England Bakery. 7664

VACANT LOTS.

FOR SALE—LOT WITH ALL MODERN conveniences; next to 1139 N. Illinois St. Inquire at above number. 8009

FOR SALE—GOOD VACANT LOTS IN 1600 block N. Edward St. C. W. Hastings, owner, Bachrach Bldg. Bell phone. 8019

FOR SALE—A LOT 38 BY 100 FEET, IN 600 block, West North St. Niedermeyer, 430 North Mercer. Auto 1051. 8043

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOT IN WEST END, east front; for quick sale, $375; within block of paved street. M. R. Starr, 110 S. Water. Bell, 4051; Auto, 1835. 7067

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A. C. CEILING FANS. CALL Old phone 3842. 8065

FOR SALE—A PILE OF SECOND HAND pine lumber, in good condition, at reasonable price; all or any part to a customer. Call for J. Schmink, H. Mueller Mfg. Co., Monday between 10 and 12 a.m. 8033

FOR SALE—TWO NEW RIDING CULTIVAtors at bargain prices; two sets of shovels with each. Can be seen at Davis Livery Co.'s barn. 8000

FOR SALE—TWO STRONG COLONIES OF bees. 413 W. Macon. Mrs. W. F. Busher. 8015

FOR SALE—FOUR SEATED LAWN SWING, practically new; will sell cheap. 870 West Leafland. Call before noon. 8010

FOR SALE—PORCH SET CONSISTING OF swing, rocker and chair; mission style; good condition; cheap. 245 W. North. 8042

FOR SALE—MEDICAL LOCATION, COUNtry and village practice in Illinois Corn Belt. Opportunity exceptional. Inquire No. 508 Powers Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 8044

FOR SALE—LUMBER; ALSO LARGE shanty, 10 ft. by 40 ft. Will sell cheap. County Bridge. 7958

FOR SALE—1 HOWE COUNTER SCALE for grocery; cost $25, will sell for $7. Val H. Chronister, 817 N. Broadway, Old phone, 666. 7876

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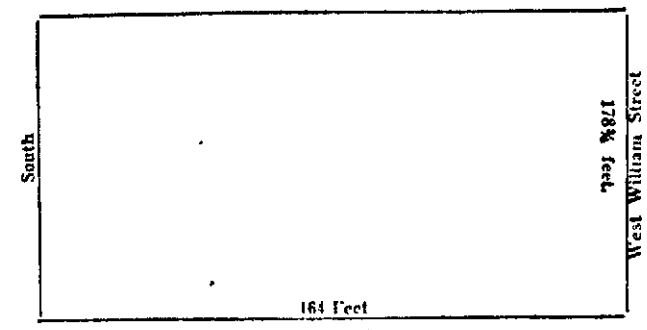

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189 acres rich black soil, all fenced and cross fenced, 40 acres pasture, balance tillable, one mile to school, house of 10 rooms, cement cellar, cistern holds 100 barrels, large barn 36x48, tool house 16x24, machine shed 16x32, double corn crib, drilled well (fine water), and steel windmill, good orchard, easy terms, 10 years time, for $115.00 per acre.

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240 acres, 3½ miles of Northwood, 2½ miles of Kensett. 8 room house, large barn, double corn crib, deep well and windmill, large granary, fenced and cross fenced. Price $110.00, easy terms, long time.

80 acres, 4½ miles southeast of Northwood, good house of 7 rooms, large barn. Every foot in cultivation with some tile, good outlet. Price $125.00.

40 acres, house of 6 rooms, large barn to hold 20 head of horses, good black land, one mile from grain station, 4 miles from another grain station, 10 miles from Northwood. Price $110.00.

320 acres, 2½ miles of Kensett, 3½ miles of Northwood, 6 room house, deep well and windmill, new hen house, just built, good hog house, corn cribs, large barn, also cattle barn, 9 miles of tiling on this half section. Price $125.00.

160 acres, one-half mile of inland town and three miles of London, Minn. Good 7 room house, cellar, and cistern, large barn, granary 16x24, with machine shed on both sides, hog house 16x32, corn crib, two good wells and steel windmill. $5,300.00 down. $115.00 an acre.

80 acres 3 miles of London, one mile to school, 6 room story and half house, barn 28x60, deep well and windmill, milk house and tank, granary 14x26, machine shed 14x34, chicken house, corn crib and small hog house, good orchard and all kinds of fruit. Price $120, with $2500 cash, balance long time 5%. A dandy little home.

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A total of $3,433,000 worth of building work is now under way in Decatur, including residences that have been started this year. If all this work could be credited to this year it would be the biggest total ever known for an entire year, and with two-thirds of this year yet to go on. Much of this work has been under way for some time, however, and cannot be credited entirely to this year's building operations. Work is actually under way.

MUCH DONE THIS YEAR

Some of this work may not be completed this year, for instance, the rebuilding of the plants of the Decatur Railway & Light company. Work has been under way for some time on the rebuilding of the gas and electric plants, but the work may run into next year. It may not be possible to finish all the work on the Staley Starch plant this year, or on the new Wabash locomotive shops, but both these will doubtless spend all the money appropriated for this year's building.

LIST OF BUILDINGS.

Here are some of the big things in the building line under way in Decatur at this time:

New gas plant	$ 90,000
New electric plant, D. R & L.	119,000
Bachman Bros & Martin Co.	100,000
Macon County hospital	150,000
Staley Starch Works	400,000
Ursuline school	60,000
Wabash locomotive shops	750,000
Staley Starch works	450,000
National Bank of Decatur	125,000
A. E. Staley residence	35,000
150 other residences	1,000,000
Toney garage	10,000
Benson creamery	5,000
Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.	5,000
First Christian church	25,000
School additions	9,000
Total	$3,433,000

URSULINE SCHOOL STARTED.

People Coming to Decatur Faster Than Houses Can Be Built.

The new Ursuline school was the only big contract started last week. A few new residences were started, but indications are now that the scarcity of houses for rental purposes will continue. People are coming to Decatur faster than accommodations can be found for them. What will be done with the hundreds of families that will come when the new Wabash shops are completed is a question that many are asking, but no one has an answer. It is said that there should be at least 500 new houses built in Decatur this year for rental purposes, houses of four to six rooms.

ON EAST SIDE

J. A. Fleck is starting a new cottake in the 2200 block East Prairie street to cost $1250.

Ashenfelter & Garber are building a new house for Mr. Crips on Stewart avenue that will cost $3,000.

Harry Hewitt is building a new cottage for George Terry in the 800 block East Wood street to cost $1,800.

A. C. Reed has started two new cottages for Burtschi Bros., one in the 1900 block East Prairie street and the other in the 1400 block East Wood street. They will cost $1,800 each.

SLEEPING PORCH.

Rev. J. W. McDonald is having a new sleeping porch added to his home on West North street.

The brick work on the Loose-Wiles biscuit company's building is almost completed.

The plate glas in the fronts of the Bachman Bros & Martin building was set last week.

THREE STORY BUILDING.

W. H. Suffern to Put Up Structurre on North Main.

W. H. Suffern expects to erect a three-story brick building on his lot just north of the North Main street garage this summer. The building will be 60 by 154 feet and the exterior will be similar to the garage building. The interior will be arranged to suit the tenant.

SIX ROOM COTTAGE.

Tom Richardson has just finished a good six room cottage at 1255 East Vanderhoof street. It has a slate roof and cost about $1,800. Mr. Richardson did much of the work on it himself, otherwise it would have cost $2,000.

HANDSOME FENCE.

Dr. L. P. Walbridge is preparing to build an ornamental fence about his property at the corner of Prairie avenue and Monroe street. The lower portion will be of brick, with stone coping, and above this will be an ornamental iron fence. The whole will be about five feet high.

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Coffee—Our No. 15, retail price 25c; our price 20c
5 lb. quantities 2c per pound less.

Corn—extra stand, retails 10c, $1.20 per doz., our price per doz. 80c

We sell to you at Wholesale price.

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331 N. Main St.

UNIVERSITY MAY POLE FESTIVAL THIS WEEK

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The annual May pole festival at the James Millikin university will be held Thursday night. It is to be different in a number of ways from any previous May pole dance. The folk dances and costumes will not be included this year. "The Goddess Flora," will be the main character and the girls will all be dressed in the colors of flowers. Goodman's band will furnish the music. The time is fixed at 6:15 so that business people will have an opportunity to get to the university in time for the opening. The price is the usual 25 cents.

EAST SIDE REALTY FEATURE OF WEEK

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chaser expects to erect a six room house there to rent.

The same firm also sold to Fred Schalkawitz, two lots at the southeast corner of Hickory and Charles street for $625. The purchaser will erect a home there.

Harvey Bane sold to C. A. Eagen, a lot south of the Wabash shops in East Decatur Heights for $600, the purchaser buying for investment. Eagen also sold a lot in the same addition to A. H. Drysdale for a price withheld.

Susan C. Clokey sold to F. W. Blankenburg for investment, two lots in Elson Heights south of the shops for $500. The two measure 50 by 150.

Walter Garver sold to Lillian L. Hendricks for investment, a lot in Elson Heights for $250.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. Guy Olmstead, 412 East King street, who has been in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends, will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary J. Hill, who has been in Springfield for some time undergoing surgical treatment for her eyes, has returned to her home, 223 West Main street. She is considerably improved.

Mrs. Fannie Bernard of Newman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mertz, 547 North Water street.

Chester Maxwell, 947 North Water street, is seriously ill with measles.

Albert Heinkel, proprietor of a meat market on East Eldorado street will sail on the President Grant on June 5 for a five weeks' business trip and visit to relatives in Wurtemburg. He will return on the Imperator in July.

Mrs. Will Bailey will entertain the Four Table bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baird, 422 East Grand, will spend Sunday in Bloomington.

Mrs. Kull and granddaughter, Miss Mae Kull, of Shelbyville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pauschert, 918 West Vie watreet.

Misses Emma and Hilda Pauschert of Denver are here for a six weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. Horace Fee, 1800 block East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turpin, 1480 North Union, will spend Sunday with relatives in Harvel.

Mrs Ollie Wilkins and daughter, Dorothy, of Charleston are visiting Mrs. E. A. Erwin, 864 East King.

Mrs. Lottie Craig of Charleston is visiting Dr. Clare Garber, 1164 West North.

R. F. Duggan and wife, 265 East Grand, have returned from a visit to relatives in Dalton City.

Froebel Kepler, 1037 East North, is spending Sunday in Bement.

Miss Helen Holdren, 904 North Water, leaves Wdnesday for an extended visit to her sister in Detroit.

FUNERALS.

MRS. THOMAS OSMOND.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Osmond will be held at 1:45 this afternoon at the residence, 849 South Maffitt street. The body will be taken on a special interurban car for Bement, leaving the interurban station at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in the Bement cemetery.

Local Notices.

These Notices Are Paid Advertising.

$125 buys good Chickering upright piano. Suffern, 2d floor, 251 N. Water.

Notice—The dress shipment has arrived—pink, blue, etc. Hitchcock's.

Wanted—Fifty loads of dirt, at once. Call W. C. Ware, Bell 2247.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, 211-212 Millikin Building.

Dr. Bachman
Dentist.
203 Citizens Title & Trust Building.

You Will Find Real Economy in having your furnace and tin work done by L. R. Hanman, 321 E. Main, both phones. —3068

STOCK REDUCING SALE.

Three days only—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Stoves, ranges, furniture, pianos, sewing machines, refrigerators, etc. Prices cut from 15 to 20 per cent on time sales, 25 to 40 per cent on cash sales; discount on first cash payment. Old stoves bought during sale. C. I. Heffield, 825 North Water.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Now is your chance to sell your OLD FEATHER BEDS. I must have some old beds at once, will pay highest cash price. Send postal at once to BEN FISHER, 510 N. Water St. Bell Phone 4001. Will call.

Scraps of News.

MEASLES

Lucille, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Northland, 1112 West Eldorado street, has the measles.

BY ROBERT CLANTON.

The selection, "A Dream," published in the Wood street school paper Saturday evening, was written by Robert Clanton, a pupil of the Sixth B grade.

MARRIED.

HEBSTRITH-NITSCHE.

Miss Nellie Nitsche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nitsche, 337 North Broadway, and Otto Hebstrith, a city salesman of Peoria, were married in the study of the First Methodist church at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night by Rev. J. C. Willits. The couple were accompanied by the bride's brother, John Nitsche, and Miss Leona Thatcher. The couple leave Sunday for their home in Peoria.

HOGAN-FRETTY.

Wesley A. Hogan of Racine, Wis., and Miss Ellen Fretty of Lodi, Ill., were married at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge O. W. Smith at the court house in Decatur.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wesley A. Hogan, Racine, Wis. ..... Legal
Ellen Fretty, Lodi, Ill. ..... Legal
Otto Herbstrith, Peoria 23
Nellie E. Nitsche, Decatur 22

DEEDS RECORDED.

Harvey Bane to C. A. Eagen, lot 8, block 6, East Decatur Heights; $600.

Susan C. Clokey to F. W. Blankenburg, lot 7, Elm Ridge, $500.

J. F. Sorrells to H. C. Laughlin, lot 11, block 1, North Side Park addition, $350.

Daisy M. Dodds to Roxanna Hughes, part of lot 16, block 2, Elm Park addition, $150.

C. L. Waddell to Daniel Waidner, lot 39, block 3, University Place; $1.

Mary Brown to Frank J. Daut, lot 4, Daut's subdivision of block 21, Gulick's addition; $400.

H. S. Baker to Lena D. Tulpin, part of lot 10, block 13, H. A. Wood's subdivision of blocks 13, 14 and 15, Gulick's addition; $750.

Nancy J. Carder to F. E. Kemp, lots 15 and 16, block 1, Park Place; $1,200.

H. C. Laughman to J. F. Sorrells, lot 13, block 1, H. A. Wood's second addition, $2,500.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 17.—Wheat was narrow and a trifle easier today. Excellent crop weather in northwest and glowing reports from southwest were cause of easier tone. May closed unchanged from yesterday, July ⅛c lower and September ⅛c lower.

May opened 87½c; high, 87⅞c; low, 87½c; closed 87⅝c.

July opened 89c; high, 89⅛@89¼c; low, 88⅝c; closed, 89⅛c.

September opened 89⅞c; high, 90@90⅛c; low, 89⅝c; closed, 90@90⅛c.

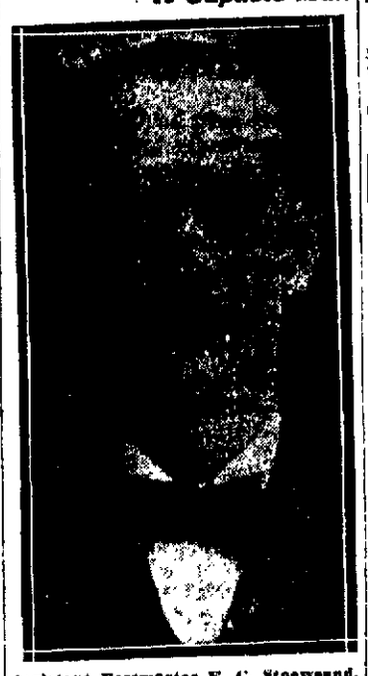
Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 91⅛c; No. 1 northern, 90@91⅛c; to arrive, 89⅞@90⅛c; choice to arrive, 90⅝c; No. 2 northern, 88@89⅛c; No. 2 hard Montana, 91⅛c; No. 3 white, 86@87⅛c.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 17.—CORN market unchanged. No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 3 yellow, 56½c.

OATS market unchanged. No. 2 white, 38½c; standard, 37½c; No. 3 white, 35⅝@37½c; No. 4 white, 35½@36c.

New Assistant Is Capable Man



Assistant Postmaster F. C. Stoewsand.

F. C. Stoewsand, the new postmaster, succeeding Captain R. P. Lytle, deceased, has not yet received his official commission from Washington. It is expected any day, after he files his bond. Most of the delay comes in the question raised by Postmaster Calhoun as to what the bond should be. The postal department demands that a first assistant give bond equal to one-fourth that give by the postmaster. In this case it would be $8,500 but Captain Lytle was under only $5,000 bond and that is what Postmaster Calhoun is asking for Mr. Stoewsand.

The latter in taking the new place leaves a position hard to fill, that of superintendent of mails, a position which requires the knowledge of more things than there is room here to relate. Mr. Stoewsand is a capable man and hard worker and it is because of this and the fact that he is the oldest employe in line for this place that the appointment goes to him. He starts in nineteen years ago as a carrier at $600 a year and now has risen to a position paying $1,700 a year.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by F. P. Smith & Co.)

Chicago, May 17.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close.

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	Yes
May	88⅝@⅞	89⅛	90	90	89⅝
July	88⅝@⅞	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞	88⅝
Sep	88⅛@⅝	88⅝	87⅞	88⅛	88⅝
CORN—					
May	56 @ 56	56	55⅞	55⅞	56
July	56 @ 56	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛	56
Sep	56⅝@ 56⅝	56⅝	56⅛	56⅝	56⅝
OATS—					
May	38⅞@	38⅞	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛
July	36⅞@ 36⅛	36⅛	35⅞	36⅝	36⅝
Sep	35⅝@	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
PORK—					
May	19700@ 19850			19750	19700
July	19450@	19862	19845	19900	19862
LARD—					
May	11000@ 11025	11025	11000	11025	11022
July	10850@ 10902	10900	10850	10900	10875
RIBS—					
May	11875@	11900	11875	11900	11875
July	11200@ 11212	11215	11150	11212	11207

U. S. Bonds in New York.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100¼
U. S. 3s, registered	102⅞
U. S. 3s, coupon	102⅞
U. S. 4s, registered	113⅝
U. S. 4s, coupon	114
Panama 3s, coupon	102⅞

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 17. Close: HOGS—Receipts 10,000 head; market active, steady. Bulk of sales, $8.50@8.60; light, $8.40@8.62½; mixed, $8.50@8.62½; heavy, $8.00@8.57½; rough, $8.00@8.20; pigs, $6.50@8.35.

CATTLE receipts 2,000 head; market dull, steady. Beeves, $7.10@8.90; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; western steers, $7.00@8.15; stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.85@7.00; calves, $6.25@9.00.

SHEEP receipts 2,000 head; market slow, steady. Native, $5.00@6.80; western, $6.00@6.90; yearlings, $6.40@7.50; lambs, native, $6.50@8.70; western, $6.65@8.70.

New York Money.

New York, May 17.—Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5½%; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.82.90 for sixty day bills and at $4.86.40 for demand.

Commercial bills $4.82¼.

Bar silver 60¼c.

Money on call nominal; no loans.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 4%; six months 4½%.

MARKETS.

MR. HARVEST HAND INVITED

Miss Winter Wheat Says There'll Be Plenty To Do.

H. I. Baldwin & Co., in their weekly review of crops and markets say:

"Mr. Harvest Hand has received an invitation from Miss Winter Wheat to be on hand at about the usual time; the lady states that there will be work for all in handling the big crop that she will offer them this year — none but hustlers need apply.

CORN PLANTING.

"Corn planting has been delayed in some sections of Illinois by heavy rains and in others by heavy clods, but this work in general has made good progress—another week will probably see same completed.

CORN DELIVERIES.

The farmers have just commenced hauling in their corn. We believe that before this movement is over enough corn will accumulate in local elevators to keep the railroads busy handling it for the next 60 days.

The demand, at present, particularly for prompt shipment, is good, quality ditto.

RAINS.

Rains have favored most sections in Northern Illinois this week but none around Decatur. The stand of oats, however, throughout the state is generally good and, while the crop is late, the prospects for a good yield are better now than at this time last year.

OATS.

The price for oats has been generally satisfactory to the buyer. Since the 1912 crop was raised handlers of same have had a good volume of business right along and the demand at present is good.

FRUITS.

Hicks promises us lots of fruit this year. Hope some means will be devised so that people who love good apples can buy them for less than a nickel apiece.

GRAIN MARKET HAS DECIDED RALLY

Speculators in New Wheat Receive A Jolt.

Chicago, May 17.—Signs that powerful interests were taking the best offerings on every dip caused by weak cables, gave the market today a decided rally. The close was steady at prices varying from 1-4c under last night to 3-8c advance. Latest trading left corn 1-8c off to a like amount up, oats unchanged to 1-8c higher, and provisions with a gain of 2½ to 15@17½c.

SPECULATORS JOLTED.

Speculators who had been figuring that some of the wheat at present in Chicago would be available for delivery on July contracts received a jolt from predictions by high authority that unless there was a general advance in new crop prices every bushel of the old wheat here would be advanced to a considerable premium over July or be entirely sold by July 1. Bullish sentiment was increased by the fact that the May delivery ruled tight today and led the upturn which took place in the last part of the session.

Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour today equaled 1,038,000 bushels, primary receipts of wheat were 464,00 bushels; a year ago 293,000 bushels.

NARROW MARKET IN CORN.

Corn traders had the narrowest market of the week. Doubt as to the truth of talk of large receipts soon from the west prevented any material setback. Shorts in oats covered and so wiped out the bearish influence of showers in Illinois and Indiana.

Provision prices were pushed higher. Actual transactions, though were few.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	74
American Beet Sugar	30¼
American Cotton Oil	B 41
American Smelting & Refining	66⅝
American Sugar Refining	B 109
American Tel. & Tel.	128¼
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅞
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	B 120⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	98⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	31
Canadian Pacific	236
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¼
Chicago & Northwestern	128⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	100⅞
Colorado Fuel & Iron	B 30⅛
Colorado Southern	B 40
Delaware & Hudson	B 154
Denver & Rio Grande	18⅝
Erie	28
General Electric	B 158
Great Northern pfd.	129¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	54
Illinois Central	115
Interborough-Met	14⅞
Interborough-Met. pfd	40⅝
Inter Harvester	B 103
Louisville & Nashville	B 131⅝
Missouri Pacific	34⅞
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	B 25½
Lehigh Valley	B 153⅛
National Lead	46
New York Central	98⅝
Norfolk & Western	105
Northern Pacific	114⅛
Pennsylvania	110½
People's Gas	B 108⅝
Pullman Palace Car	B 134
Reading	159¼
Rock Island Co.	17½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	29¼
Southern Pacific	90¼
Southern Railway	24⅞
Union Pacific	145⅝
United States Steel	50½
United States Steel, pfd.	106
Wabash	B 2⅛
Western Union	B 66

New York Cash Market.

New York, May 17.—WHEAT—Spot barely steady. No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.00⅛ f.o.b. afloat. Futures were easy on the cables but rallied later with outside markets.

May 99c; July, 98⅝c; September 95⅝c.

Corn—Spot steady; export 64c f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot easy.

SUGAR.

Raw sugar—Steady. Muscovado, $2.77@2.80, centrifugal, $3.21@3.30; molasses, $2.62@2.65. Refined sugar steady.

COFFEE.

Spot Coffee—Quiet. Rio No. 7, 11⅝c; Santos, No. 4, 13½@15⅝c.

Mild Coffee—Dull. Cordova, 14⅛@17c nominal.

NO PARALLEL IN RECENT YEARS

To Present Condition of Stock Market.

New York, May 17.—The stock market remains in a state of inaption for which no parallel is shown in the record for many years past. This is the consequence of a profound stagnation of all form of demand. In spite of languid demand, the market no longer reflects pressure of liquidation to any considerable degree. The result is the small dealings and the narrow, changing fluctuations which marked the proceedings throughout the week.

DOUBTFUL OPINIONS.

The lack of initiative showed the doubtful opinions by speculators as to the manner in which the market might issue from its dullness. There are the varying possibilities of a renewal of liquidation or of a waiting period of accumulation of capital, to provide resources to take up further new issues. There is also the complicating factor of the amount of capital which may be withheld or hoarded and simply waiting for the most advantageous terms to offer itself in effective volume.

MONEY RATES TIGHTEN.

The week's money markets, which had to be looked to for the reading of the credit position, reflected a tightening of European money rates. Next week's Chinese loan issue and the New York City 4½ per cent bond issue by their outcome are expected to throw light on the question of the actual financial position and, perhaps to have a definite influence on the shaping of the future market.

ONLY SEMBLANCE OF LIFE.

New York, May 17.—The effect of today's trading on quoted values of stocks was slight. Speculative interest was gone from the market and the volume of business was barely sufficient to preserve the semblance of life in the dealings. The narrow movements of the leading stocks were irregular, with a lower tendency. After opening at a small decline, prices moved above yesterday's close but later eased off again on the appearance of some selling orders.

BREAK AWAY.

A few stocks broke away from the list and moved widely. Canadian Pacific was again under pressure and broke nearly 3 points. There was further pronounced weakness among the Rock Island and the St. Louis and San Francisco securities, selling of which was a conspicuous feature of yesterday's trading.

NEW LOW RECORDS.

No authoritative explanation was offered for the weakness of these securities, declines among which ran from ½ to nearly 3 points. St. Louis and San Francisco common and second preferred, Denver and Rio Grande preferred, Kalamazoo and Ohio preferred, and Seaboard preferred made new low records for the year.

BANK CASH GAIN.

Predictions of a substantial gain in cash by the banks as a result of the week's operations were fully borne out by the bank statement. The actual cash gain amounted to approximately $6,100,000.

Changes in loans and deposits were small, and $5,716,000 was added to the surplus reserve.

BUMPER FRUIT CROP FOR ILLINOIS

Recent Cold Weather Wrought No Damage.

Bloomington Pantagraph. A. M. Augustine, the Normal horticulturist and nurseryman stated yesterday that so far as he has been able to ascertain there has been no frost damage in Illinois and unless there should be cold and unfavorable weather from now on, Illinois is assured of a splendid fruit crop.

Mr. Augustine stated that he has had authentic reports from all sections of this state, with the exception of a few places in the extreme north and of the state, and that all of these indicate that we are to have a bouncer fruit crop.

"It may be possible that the cold weather may cause some dropping of fruit later on," asserted Mr. Augustine, "but owing to the heavy setting this may happen and we shall still have a splendid crop." He further stated that progressive growers all over the state have sprayed their trees thoroughly and effectively and a bountiful yield is anticipated.

FRUIT CROP DAMAGED.

Michigan and Maryland Heavy Losers from Cold—Peaches Blighted.

Washington, May 17.—Reports received from many of the large fruit and vegetable growing sections of the east, extending from Michigan to the Atlantic seaboard, indicate a widespread devastation through heavy frosts in the last few days.

From southwestern Michigan come reports that competent fruit growers declare that one-half of the promised bumper crop of everything but late fall apples was killed by the freeze of Friday and Saturday nights.

New York Produce.

New York, May 17.—BUTTER market steady and unchanged.

CHEESE—Market steady and unchanged.

EGGS—Market steady and unchanged.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 17.—CATTLE receipts 2,000 head. Fine to choice steers $8.50@9.00; good to choice steers, $7.50@8.50, dressed and feeders, $5.25@8.00, cows and heifers, $5.00@8.75.

HOGS—Receipts 7,200 head; market steady. Pigs and lights $7.00@8.65, mixed and butcher, $8.50@8.65, good heavy, $8.45@8.60.

SHEEP receipts 2,100 head; market steady. Mutton, $5.50@7.50, yearlings, $7.00@7.75, lambs, $7.00@8.25.

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WILL GIVE PROGRAM IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Young People's Society Plans Entertainment.

The Young People's society of St Paul's German Lutheran church will give a program of musical and literary numbers next Tuesday and Wednesday evening in the St. Paul's school corner Jackson and Prairie street. The committee in charge of arranging the program is composed of Edgar Frahlman, Herbert Roggo, Edna Keyl, Lelah Seyfer. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the society. The program as arranged, follows.

PROGRAM

Duet—"Qui Vive, Op 12 (W. Ganz) Paulina Schlick, Helen Hollmann

Dialog—"The Corner Drug Store Boy, Arnold Keyl; Girl Gina Lohrmann, Italian beggar, Paul Wilson Irish woman, Martha Tauber, first man, Herbert Roggo, second man, Henry Tauber, druggist, Henry Schopper Mrs Green, Louise Litzner, Mrs Turner, Lauda Stein.

German reading—"Der Mensch," G Kowert

Violin solo—March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner) Walter Oehler. Pianist Miss Emily Stein

Dialog—Es kommt ni ht drauf an" Frau Rosner Gina Keyl, Laura Tochter, Paula Schlick Alma Tochter, Martha Kosslick Frau Bierbaum Louise Babel

Reading—Aunt Lizza's Motor Madness," Beata Stein

Piano solo—The Return of Spring, (Moelling), Emily Stein

Dialog—Die Ueberraschung" Moller Hausvater, G. Kowert, Frau Moller Elsie Stoewsand, children Edgar Frahlma, Emma Kosslick Lydia Frahlman, August Frum, Norman Keyl, Pete Schmuller, G. Spaeth

Vocal solo—"Sing Me to Sleep" (Edwin Greene), William Ott Violin obligato by Walter Oehler and accompaniment by Emily Stein

ARKANSAS BERRIES SOLD IN DECATUR

Fair Berries At 10 Cents A Box Saturday.

A good many strawberries were on sale Saturday, and some of them were large. These were the Aromas from Arkansas They were about the best that have come from Arkansas. These sold at 12½ cents a quart box.

Other fair berries sold at 10 cents a box and some sold at 5 cents, but these were soft and in bad order and had slower sale than any others.

By the case good berries were selling at $2. There are twenty-four boxes in a case.

To an inquiry as to whether or not the price was likely to be cheaper the dealer replied that it was not

It is certain that it will not be lower, if there is not rain The berries in this section have been forming for two weeks and the prospects have been fine, but they are now beginning to suffer and if there is not rain there will be little in the way of strawberries in central Illinois

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS EDITORIAL MEETING

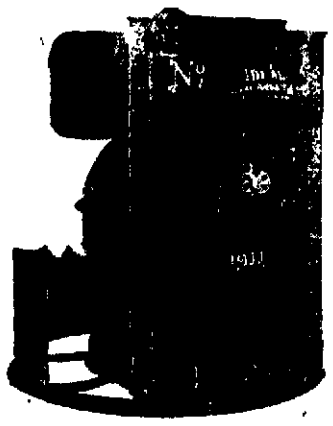
The annual meeting of the Southern Illinois Editorial association will be held at East St Louis on next Friday and Saturday, May 23 and 24. The sessions of the association will be held at the city hall auditorium and the Illini hotel will be headquarters. Mayor John M Chamberlin will deliver the address of welcome

Business and shop talk session with an interesting program has been arranged for Friday morning and afternoon During the forenoon the ladies of the party will be given an automobile ride.

Friday noon the editorial party will be guests of the East St Louis Commercial club at a luncheon. Friday afternoon the ladies will be given a moving picture theater party. Friday night a theater party will be given at Highland park, St Louis Saturday forenoon the party will visit the Graham Paper plant and will be entertained by them at a noon day lunch. Saturday afternoon the newspaper plants of St. Louis will be visited.

It is expected that a banner attendance will mark the meeting this year. Editor Harris Dante, of Montticello is chairman of the Program and Entertainment committee

IDEAL FURNACE



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Big Basement Bargains

I. C. Tin Wash Boiler, large size worth $1.00, Monday, each 69c

I. C. Tin Wash Boiler with copper bottom — regular $1.50 value, priced Monday, each 98c

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 0 size, worth 50c— special Monday 39c

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 1 size, worth 65c— special Monday 49c

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 2 size worth 75c— special Monday 59c

7 Ft. Step Ladders of select Norwegian pine; well braced; has bucket shelf; $1.50 values 98c

The Stewart Dry Goods Co

Decatur's Busy Store Always the Lowest Prices

227-235 N. Water St. Decatur, Ill.

We Give "S.&H." Green Trading Stamps

Big Basement Bargains

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, new improved kind, nickel plated finish; a set of three irons, with stand and holder—worth 98c; Monday 65c

Garden Hoes, splendid 29c values, at Stewart's Monday, each... 19c

5 Ft. Step Ladders, made of Norway pine; worth 75c; Monday 59c

10 Bars Lenox Soap Monday to every customer purchasing 50c worth of other merchandise— 10 bars 25c

The Greatest Of All May Silk Sales

Our silk buyer has been fortunate in making a spot cash purchase of an enormous quantity—upwards of 10,000 yards—of beautiful new spring and summer silks at the lowest prices we have ever known such qualities to sell for. And it gives us much pleasure to announce to our appreciative patrons that we propose selling every yard at prices that will amaze and delight every woman in Decatur—prices lower than have ever been named—in many instances saving you as much as 50 per cent. Silks are the best and most popular materials for summer dresses, waists, etc., and these are the most charmingly exquisite, soft, clingy weaves—the prettiest, daintiest we have ever shown. Come to Stewart's for silk bargains Monday—the greatest saving chance of the season.

39c To 50c Silks, Yard 25c — 25c

50c Brocaded Silk Tussah Silks.....
39c beautiful striped Tub Silks.....
39c silk striped Marquisettes.....
39c pretty, plain Tokio Silks.....
45c woven dot Jap Silks.....
39c exquisite Silk Poplins.....
39c silk striped French Voiles.....

69c To 75c Silks, Yard 39c — 39c

75c all silk Spring Foulards.....
75c all silk 27 inch Messalines.....
75c all silk 27 inch Taffetas.....
75c all silk spot-proof Foulards.....
69c exquisite striped Messalines.....
69c imported Madonna Voiles.....
69c Imported Satin Striped Voiles.....

85c To 98c Silks, Yard 59c — 59c

98c pure silk Crepe de Chines.....
85c heavy all silk Messalines.....
85c fine silk Eponges and Ratines.....
85c all silk striped Messalines.....
85c exquisite Spot-proof Foulards.....
85c new fancy Bulgarian Silks.....
85c fine pure silk Pongees.....

A Great Monday Wash Goods Sale—Lowest Prices On Record

Bargain-wise women who know and appreciate wash goods bargains will be quick to seize the enormous price advantages of this sale. Upwards of 125 pieces of dainty, exquisite new summer wash fabrics, including Dorinda Batistes, Silkized Foulards, Primrose Batistes, Lace Striped Dimities, Corded Dimities, Crinkled Seersucker, beautiful Tissue Ginghams and pretty striped voiles—all 27 inches wide—in an endless variety of all the desirable patterns, and colors; come to Stewart's Monday and save on these—values up to 25c a yard—choice a yard 15c, 10c, 7½c and 3½c

Monday we want to set a new selling record in wash goods, and consequently place on special sale 100 pieces of the prettiest, daintiest new wash dress goods at lower prices than you've ever heard of before. Including beautiful 27 inch silk tissue voiles, 40 inch candy striped voiles, 27 inch Egyptian Tissue ginghams, 32 inch Scotch Ginghams, 27 inch Toile du Nord and 27 inch Batiste Seersucker. Values up to 50c a yard—on special sale Beginning Monday at the lowest prices ever named in Decatur, a yard 25c, 14c, 12½c and..... 7¾c

Beautiful New Room Size Rugs At Auction Prices

The great rug mills of the country have been holding their auction sales of surplus rug stocks. We were in a position to take advantage of the wonderful buying opportunities afforded and now propose to offer Stewart patrons opportunity to select from the most remarkable collection of beautiful, richly patterned room size rugs ever shown in Decatur, at auction prices—the lowest ever known in the rug business. Such phenomenal savings cannot fail to bring the greatest throng of rug buyers this busy store has ever known. You'll be here too if you want a beautiful room size rug at less than the mill price.

ALEXANDER SMITH'S 9x12 Tapestry Brussels rugs, guaranteed fast colors, with pure wool surface; never retailed for less that $12.98 anywhere; Stewart's price, the lowest ever named..... $8.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 famous Nepperhan Tapestry Brussels rugs, in beautiful, rich oriental and medallion patterns, at less than regular mill prices—Stewart's price, the lowest on record..... $9.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 Saxony Axminster rugs, woven with a fine, soft luxurious pile, in handsome new patterns and colors; actually worth $22.50; Stewart's auction price, very special, each..... $14.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 best quality Axminster rugs, one of the finest grade, high pile, finely woven rugs, worth regularly at $25, a wonderful bargain now at Stewart's Auction price for, only..... $16.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 11-3x12 Tapestry Brussels rugs—extra large room size—in beautiful new patterns and color effects; worth $20; an unequaled bargain now at Stewart's Auction price for..... $13.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 best quality Wilton Velvet rugs, closely woven of best selected carpet yarns; in many delightful new patterns and color effects; certainly a matchless value at Stewart's Auction price $15.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 Wilton velvet rugs, the pride of the Smith mills, one of the most serviceable and attractive rugs made; worth regularly $24.50; a real bargain wonder at Stewarts Auction price $18.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 9x12 Palisade Wilton velvet rugs in handsome patterns and charming colorings, never retailed for less than $18.50; Stewart's Auction price, the very lowest on record, each..... $12.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 8¼x10½ Brussels rugs woven with wide turn over ends, in pretty designs and harmonious colorings; rugs worth regularly $13.50—Stewart's Auction price, beginning Monday..... $9.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 8¼x10½ Colonial Wilton velvet rugs, compactly woven of the best grade carpet yarns in a wealth of attractive designs and colorings; worth regularly $20; Stewart's Auction price.. $13.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 8¼x10½ Axminster rugs, fine quality, beautiful lustre, clear colorings and rich designs in a choice selection of patterns; always $22.50 values; Stewart's Auction price..... $13.98

ALEX. SMITH'S 36x72 inch best Axminster rugs in fine, soft, luxurious weaves and rich Oriental and medallion patterns; worth regularly $4 ;big bargains at Stewart's Auction price for only..... $2.98

20 Remnants imported China and Jap mattings lengths under 25 yards, in nice, attractive patterns; genuine 35c, 39c and 45c qualities—choice Monday, a yard..... 15c

50 Remnants of Fine Carpets, all wool and wool filled ingrains—in tasteful patterns and colors; qualities worth 49c to 85c a yard, 2 to 10 yard lengths—Monday, a yard..... 25c

50 Remnants Carpets, including Axminster, Velvet and Tapestry Brussels carpets, in lengths under 25 yards; positive 75c to $1 qualities—at Stewart's, a yard..... 49c

$1.25 Lace Curtains, Pair 79c

Read this—you economical housekeepers who are looking for real, genuine bargains in beautiful lace curtains. Monday we place on special sale 250 pairs of dainty, exquisite, double thread, white lace curtains, 3 yards long and 45 inches wide—in a wide choice of exclusive new designs; curtains worth regularly $1.25—Stewart's price, a pair 79c

Short Lengths Curtain Nets, Worth 30c to 50c, Yard 15c — 15c

You housekeepers who are looking for bargains, look at this. Monday we place on special sale 100 short lengths of dainty curtain nets in ecru, Arabian, ivory and white—36 to 50 inches wide—including Nottingham, Nets, Point Filet Nets, Cable Nets, etc. They're qualities that sold regularly at 30c, 39c, 45c and 50c a yard. To close them quickly we offer Monday, unrestricted choice of the entire assortment—a yard .....

15c Colonial Draperies 5c

200 remnants of beautiful Colonial Draperies—some of the prettiest, daintiest new effects you ever saw—worth regularly 10c, 12½c and 15c—Monday your choice—a yard.....

Bargains in Scrims

4,000 yards of beautiful Scrims, embracing all the newest printed designs and charmingly combined colors. These scrims, worth up to 25c a yard, a big bargain feature for those who come Monday, a yard 15c, 12½c and..... 7½c

EXTRA

WINDOW SHADES

6 ft cloth window shades in all the best colors—35c values at the lowest price ever named, Monday 20c

7 ft. oil window shades the 50c grades, extra special Monday—each 39c

"Home Kissed" Curtain Stretchers, extra heavy frame of flawless basswood; inches marked on frame; oxidized pins; adjustable to any size; regular $1.25 stretchers 89c

The Domestic Section Fairly Alive With Big Bargains For Monday

7½c New Lawns, Yard 3½c.

50 pieces of beautiful new wash lawns, just what you'll want for summer wear—in refreshing light grounds and beautiful flowered designs—worth 7½c—Monday the lowest price ever named—a yard, only..... 3½c

6½c Calicoes, a Yard 3¾c

1500 yards of pretty new calicoes in navy blue, Calcutta blue and silver gray, in a large choice of the newest patterns—a quality worth 6½c—priced to break all records for Monday selling—a yard..... 3¾c

Red Seal Ginghams, a Yard 7¾c.

100 pieces of genuine Red Seal ginghams—just in—all bright, crisp and new—in all the new plaids, stripes, checks and plain effects, a quality selling everywhere at 12½c, at Stewart's Monday, the lowest price, yard... 7¾c

Muslins and Sheeting

500 Bolts of English Long Cloth, worth regularly $1.50 a bolt; Monday a 10 yard bolt for only 98c

50 Pieces Seamless Sheeting—a fine 8-4 unbleached sheeting worth regularly 25c; Monday the lowest price, yard..... 19c

100 Pieces Round Thread Muslin, yard wide and unbleached; worth 10c a yard; sale price, 10 yards for..... 79c

150 Pieces Round Thread Sheeting, yard wide and unbleached; best 7c quality on special sale, a yard..... 4¾c

100 Pieces Heavy Round Thread Sheeting, a yard wide and unbleached; worth 8½c a yard; special sale price, a yard..... 6½c

9-4 Full Bleached Seamless Sheeting—the very best 30c quality on special sale Monday and all week, a yard..... 22½c

Ready Made Sheets

72x90 Ready-Made Sheets, full bleached, the best 50c values you ever saw, special sale price, each..... 39c

81x90 Ready-Made Sheets, either bleached or unbleached, worth regularly 79c; special sale price, each..... 54c

81x90 Seamless Sheets, full bleached, all ready to use; regular price 85c; special sale price, each 69c

Pillow Cases Reduced

Ready-Made Pillow Cases, full bleached; regular price 12½c, Stewart's price this sale each 10c

Full Bleached Pillow Cases, all ready to use; the kind worth 15c—very special in this sale—each 12½c

Extra Special!

5 dozen beautiful new round scalloped, mercerized pattern cloths — full size and worth regularly $2.00 the greatest pattern cloth bargain ever offered, Monday, choice, each $1.25

Table Linen Bargains

Mercerized Table Linen, full bleached, in a big variety of beautiful new patterns; regular 35c quality, this sale..... 23c

Beautiful Mercerized Satin Damask, 60 inches wide and white as snow; worth 50c, a big bargain at a yard..... 35c

Elegant Mercerized Damasks, extra wide and extra heavy, in dainty new designs; worth 69c and on sale, a yard..... 48c

Imported Irish Damasks, all linen and 2 yards wide, white as snow; a $1 quality, this sale, very special, a yard..... 69c

Toweling and Towels

Cotton Roller Toweling—full bleached—a very unusual 5c quality—priced very special, this sale, a yard..... 3½c

Linen Roller Toweling, extra wide and the very best 12½c quality—a big special for this sale, a yard..... 8½c

All Linen Roller Toweling comes either bleached or unbleached; worth 12½c a yard—sale price, a yard..... 10c

50 Dozen Huck Towels, the regular 10c values, limited six to a customer—Monday, very special—each 7½c

Bed Spread Bargains

25 Dozen Bed Spreads, white crochet and pearl hemmed; regular price $1 each; special sale price, at Stewart's, each..... 79c

25 Dozen White Crochet Bed Spreads, pearl hemmed, fringed and cut corner; worth $1.39 on special sale, each..... 98c

20 Dozen Pearl Hemmed Bed Spreads, extra large size, in beautiful Marseilles designs; $2.00 values, this sale, each..... $1.49

Extra Large Fringed Bed Spreads in beautiful Marseilles designs, with or without cut corners; $2.50 values on sale..... $1.89

15c dainty new seaside suiting for Middy blouses, etc., Monday at Stewart's, yard 10c

50 pieces pretty white piques worth 25c a yard, Monday, at Stewart's, yard 15c

Very fine India linen—a beautiful white dress fabric worth 8½c a yard, Monday, yard 5c

Very fine white Victoria lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 15c a yard; Monday, a yard 10c

20 pieces of dainty white piques, Bedford cords and ratines; regular 35c values, yard 25c

36 inch barred nainsook for summer undermuslins, worth 30c a yard, Monday, a yard 20c

50 pieces of pretty new ginghams in all the new spring patterns — 15c values, yd. 10c

100 pieces apron ginghams, new effects, all checks and color; 8½c quality, 10 yards 59c

200 pieces double fold percales, the best 8½c quality, Monday, 10 yards for 59c

60 pieces of white dress goods, flaxons, dimities, linaires, etc.; 18c quality, yard 10c

150 pieces fine Hope muslin, full bleached, yard wide; best 12½c quality, 10 yards for 79c

Genuine A. C. A. feather ticking worth 18c a yard; Monday Stewart's price, yard 14c

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